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ACCIDENT IN VOSBURG TUNNEL

Locomotive Runs Away, Hits a Work Car and Injures Six Men.

JOHN ALLEN OF WYSOX, AMONG THE INJURED

After Striking Car, Engine Continued Flight for Four Miles Before Being Stopped—Big Smashup Narrowly Averted—Very Peculiar Accident.

One of the most peculiar accidents ever to occur on this division of the Lehigh, took place at Vosburg on Tuesday of last week. A locomotive left alone, ran away, crashing into a work car in a tunnel, injuring six men, then continuing its mad flight for four miles where it was stopped just in time to prevent a terrible smash-up. John Allen of Wysox, was among those seriously injured in the accident.

Story of the Accident.

The facts surrounding the accident have a flavor of "dime novelism" which seem almost beyond belief.

A force of men were sent to repair the roof of the Vosburg tunnel. A freight car was rigged out with a platform on top, and on this the men were at work. The car was placed in the tunnel by a locomotive, which soon after was uncoupled and run to the Vosburg telegraph station for orders. The engineer and fireman both stepped from the engine, and before they knew what was happening, the engine moved backward toward the tunnel. There was no one at the throttle, and at every turn of the wheels, the ponderous locomotive gained headway. and the next instant crashed into the freight car on which the men were at work.

The men were all rendered unconscious by the awful impact, and mighty crash in the confinement of the tunnel, and when the engine and car dashed on they lay prone upon the platform.

Thrilling Ride.

Away sped the engine pushing the car with its helpless and unwilling passengers on top. The speed of the engine and car and the cold wind striking the unconscious men, after a couple of miles had been covered had a tendency to revive one of them sufficiently to realize what was going on. He looked at his helpless companions, and then tried to figure out who could be at the throttle, and why the engine and car were being run at such terrific speed.

Took Life in His Hands.

Believing that all was not right in the engine, the man crawled along the platform to the end of the car, then down the ladder to the tender, and over the coal to the cab, risking his life to see what was wrong.

He was startled to find no one in the cab, but was quick to act, and taking hold of the levers he pulled first one and then the other, until he struck the right one, when the engine began to slow down and within a brief space of time, came to a stop almost in front of the Mehoopany station.

Six Men Injured.

Six men on top of the car were found to have been quite seriously, but not fatally injured. John Allen of Wysox, was one of those most seriously hurt. He was brought to his home in Wysox and given attention by Dr. Reed. His head was badly injured, and he was bruised and battered over his entire body.

Mr. Allen in speaking of the accident says the last he remembers was the crash, and then he caught hold of a stanchion, after which he remembers nothing.

Miraculous Escape.

The men on the car certainly had a miraculous escape from death. When the locomotive hit the car, the trucks on that end were driven along and against the trucks on the other end, leaving the car to balance on the two trucks. When it is taken into coisideration that the wheels clung to the rails, and that the car was not derailed during the flight of the uncontrolled engine, it is all the more remarkable.

Big Smashup Narrowly Averted.

By the stopping of the engine at Mehoopany, a big smashup was averted. On the same track, going down was a fast train, and when the runaway was brought to a stop the freight was running at a high rate of speed near Mehoopany. While the block system would have saved the engineer and fireman on the fast freight, yet nothing short of a miracle would have prevented the runaway from crashing into the freight engine, and probably killing the helpless men on top of the car.

Sprained Ankle.

Miss Frances Parsons, daughter of Editor and Mrs. E. Ashmun Parsons, had the misfortune to sprain one of her ankle while rehearsing for the Theta Sigma entertainment, in the opera house Saturday afternoon.

TRIED TO KILL HIS COUSIN WITH BIG KNIFE.

Another Argument for Putting Away "Mildly Insane" Persons.

Much has been said about the putting away of persons alleged to be mildly insane since the shooting of County Detective McCracken and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt. The following story is another good argument why such persons should be looked after, not after they have killed or injured some one, but before:

Near Ulysses, Potter county, on Saturday last, Fred Suhr attempted to kill his cousin, Mrs. Alice Bump, by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. Mrs. Bump, who lives in Ulysses, was passing the day with her mother, Mrs. Snyder, about a mile and a half from the village. Suhr, who is about 30 years old, lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Suhr, near Mrs. Snyder's home. He has been mildly insane for several months.

On Saturday afternoon Suhr, armed with a large butcher knife, entered the Snyder home, and attacked Mrs. Bump. He cut two long gashes in her throat on either side, extending from her ears to the upper part of her chin, barely missing the jugular vein. She waged a desperate battle for her life, and in doing so had her hands badly lacerated, one of her little fingers being nearly severed by the knife. As she turned to run out of doors, he stabbed her in the back of the neck, and there are several ugly cuts about her forehead. Suhr was disarmed by Mrs. Snyder, whom he was willing to obey. Unless blood poisoning develops, Mrs. Bump will recover. Suhr was taken to the Warren asylum on Monday.

Check Forgers at Work.

Local merchants and hotel men are warned to be on the lookout for a number of smooth check forgers who are working in this part of the state. One of them using the name of J. B. Emory of Cleveland, and F. T. Kellar of Buffalo, has been working the hotel men of Easton and vicinity, and is now believed to be headed this way. He stops at a hotel, goes to the clerk and asks if there is any mail, receives letters addressed to J. B. Emory, and in the presence of the clerk opens letters, removing checks, which the unsuspecting clerk readily cashes. He has a confederate in another city, to whom he sends similar checks, so that one sends forged checks to the other and they both reap a harvest.

Rossi Convicted.

Tony Rossi, the Italian shoemaker who, several months ago, came to Towanda and opened a cobbler's shop, was arrested in Towanda for the at Owego on Wednesday of last week. It will be remembered that Rossi was arreted in Towanda for the freight car job, gave bail, skipped to Boston where he was arrested and brought back to Towanda, thence taken to Owego for trial. He will probably get a term in Auburn.

Successful Hunters.

Samuel Dickey and C. A. Stein o Philadelphia, Ed. Paste of Berlin, and George L. Crowl of Rosemont, Pa., returned to their homes yesterday, after a week's hunt with headquarters at the Meredith house in Monroeton. In company with Dan P. Lyon of Monroeton, they scoured the woods and fields, and were quite successful, bagging 72 pheasants and 34 rabbits.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Towanda Benevolent society, held at the home of Mrs. John M. Rahm, Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. M. Rahm; first vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Watkins; second vice-president, Mrs. I. O. Blight; treasurer, Miss Mattie Blight; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck.

Judge Porter Expended $2,600.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg, says: "The expense account of Superior Court Judge W. D. Porter, for the campaign shows expenditures of $2,600, of which $2,500 was to the Republican State committee. The balance was to the Allegheny County Republican committee.

"Monkey Jim" Out Again.

"Monkey Jim" Vanderpool, charged with larceny by bailee, was released from jail Monday, the complainant, J. C. Brown, going before 'Squire Meredith, paying the costs and withdrawing the complaint. This was necessary as the lease entered into for the stove which it is alleged "Monkey Jim" sold, has become lost, and the evidence to make him settle is shy.

Consumption in School.

At the January meeting of school directors of Luzerne county the matter of examining pupils with a view of detecting tuberculosis pupils will be considered. The borough school board of Kingston has already declared in favor of such medical inspection.

Gasoline Street Lamps.

Meshoppen, the hustling and thriving little village down the Lehigh, is taking on airs. Three large gasoline lamps were placed on the streets this week, and the nights are not as dark as they were.

GRAND JURY COMPLETES WORK

Return Nine True Bills and Seven Not True Bills—Two Cases Nolle Prossed.

TWO INDICTMENTS IN BENJAMIN-M'CRACKEN CASE

Douglass Benjamin Will Have to Stand Trial for Killing His Brother-in-Law—Grand Jury Recommends Jail Improvements.

The grand jury completed its work Tuesday evening after being in session from Monday forenoon. Eighteen cases were considered, true bills being returned in nine, not true bills in seven, and two cases were nolle prossed.

Indictments Against Benjamin.

Two indictments were returned in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Douglass Benjamin, who killed his brother-in-law, John McCracken on South Mountain a few weeks ago. Benjamin will have to stand trial on the counts of voluntary and involuntary manslaughter. Patrick Kennedy, the man who shot County Detective McCracken and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, was indicted for feloneous assault.

True Bills.

The following true bills were returned: John Faar, assault and battery; Charles F. Babcock, pointing a pistol; Fred Casselberry, larceny by bailee; Patrick Kennedy, feloneous assault, two cases; John L. Sullivan, assault and battery; Frank Cook, desertion; George Burgess, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Tony Dacapito, pointing a pistol and carrying concealed weapons; Douglass Benjamin, voluntary manslaughter and involuntary mansclaughter.

Not True Bills.

Charles Hightop Vanderpool, larceny; Leon Layman, pointing a pistol and carrying concealed weapons; Bert Dickerson, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Lamar, master's rape and fornication; Angelo Rayatta, robbery, larceny from the person, and aggravated assault and battery. The cases of Ray Leonard, charged with desertion, and Bert Fisher, with rape and bastardy, were nolle prossed.

Some Recommendations.

The grand jury inspected the county buildings, and make the following report:

"We have examined the court house and jail and find them in good repair and condition. We recommend that stone be removed from the yard back of the court house, and that the grounds be put in presentable condition. We further recommend that in view of the fact that two desperate attempts to escape have been made by prisoners confined in the county jail, that a steel cage with an extra door be erected within the present jail door for the protection of the sheriff and his deputies in entering the jail. We commend the sheriff and county commissioners for the cleanly condition in which the jail and court house are kept."

County Bridge Recommended.

In re the county bridge over Long Valley creek in Barclay township, the grand jury finds it necessary and its erection too expensive for Barclay township to bear, and reports that the structure should be returned as a county bridge. Further the grand jury recommends that this bridge be a 24-foot arch structure of stone taken from the ground near the proposed site.

Farm Barn Burned.

On Friday evening, Nov. 16, the Southwestern horizon was lighted up with a bright glare and New Albany people were curious to know who was suffering from the destructive element. Later in the evening it became known that the farm barn of Mrs. Daniel Shannon of Coveytown, had been destroyed by fire which also consumed the season's crops, a quantity of last year's hay and the farm machinery. The stock was all taken out and saved. —New Albany Mirror.

Directors for New Bank.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the new Farmers' National bank of Canton, held this week, the following directors were elected: Emerson J. Cleveland, John A. Innes, Hugh Crawford, Edwin Allen, J. J. Preston, Dr. R. W. Brooks, William H. Collins of Canton, Isaac Antes of Liberty, Pa.; Benjamin H. Landon and Frances Bunn of Union, and James W. Merritt of Granville Summit.

Will Give Dancing Party.

Hon. B. L. Winters of Waverly, has issued invitations for a dance to be given in Monaca Temple hall at Waverly, on Friday evening, Nov. 27. The patronesses will be Mrs. W. C. Truman, Mrs. L. G. Stanbrough, Mrs. Prentice Shepard, Mrs. John H. Murray, Mrs. Harry B. Winters and Mrs. Louis Piollet.

DEATH INTERFERED IN PERFECTION OF INVENTION.

Marcus Hulings Passes Away While Solving Mechanical Problem.

In the death of Marcus N. Hulings, of the American Car Wheel company, of which the Sayre plant forms a part, one of the greatest inventions of the period has come to an end. He died at his home at Oil City, Pa., on Wednesday of this week.

He was undoubtedly the brainiest man connected with the Car Wheel company, and was an inventor of great ability. For a long time an effort has been made to get a rotary gas engine, without success. Finally he hit upon an idea and drew a rough draft, setting out his ideas on the subject, and it looked practical to all who examined it. The machine was a most complicated one, and the castings were made at the Sayre plant where the work has been going on for several months. Some of the castings were the most intricate ever made in this section.

Mr. Hulings never revealed his ideas fully to the men who were working on the new engine, and as he was not a draftsman he had not made a complete plan of it, but had explained his ideas as the work had progressed. Now that he has died very suddenly following an attack of pneumonia it is a question whether any one can go ahead and complete the engine or work out the ideas of the inventor.

As it now stands several months' work have apparently gone to waste and it is feared that a very important invention has been lost.

Tapped the Till.

Says the Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette: "Friday night some one whose identity is unknown. cut a hole in the office door of the Ulster house, drew a bolt that fastened the door, effecting an entrance to the office, then climbed over into the bar room and without consent of the proprietors, helped themselves to the contents of the cash register, amounting to five or six dollars, and also took the same number of quarts of whisky to wash it down with. Up to this time there has been no clue secured that would lead to the arrest of the perpetrators of the crime."

No Money For Morris Heirs.

A dispatch from Washington published in yesterday's New York Sun is to the effect that there is no money in the United States treasury for the heirs of Robert Morris who was elected superintendent of finances by the Continental Congress on Oct. 18, 1781, one day before the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. "There is no evidence in the Treasury department tending to show that the United States was indebted to him in any sum, nor does it appear that he ever claimed that the Government was indebted to him for any moneys advanced" says the dispatch.

Fire Department Called Out.

The fire department was caalled out about 7:30 Monday night in response to an alarm sent in from West Bridge street. The companies responded quickly and maade good time up the hill, but their services were not needed as there was but a slight blaze in a the attic of James Lewis' house on the hill, which was extinguished before much damage was done.

New Furniture Factory.

Work is progresing rapidly on the furniture factory at Nichols, and it is expected it will be ready to commence operations soon after the first of the year. This will be a great help to Nichols as it will not only furnish work to numerous town men but it will bring in a few workmen and their families.

Mail Carrier Injured.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "While caring for his horse Thursday morning, B. U. Corson, carrier of route 44, was squeezed in the stall, and in trying to get clear, fell and the horse stepped on him, breaking a rib lose from the backbone. Substitutte F. W. Terry is serving the route while Mr. Corson is recovering from the injury."

Imported Chickens.

Four hens and a rooster of the Brackle variety, which Basil A. Griswold imported from Belgium have arrived in Sayre in good condition. This breed of chickens is said to be the best layers in the world and to hold all records. Up to the present time there are very few of them in the United States.

Nanticoke Girl to Wed.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Emily Davenport Schwartz of Nanticoke, to John B. Smith of Plymouth, the ceremony to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Schwartz, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at 6:30. Miss Schwartz mother is a niece of Francis Gregg of Towanda, and he will attend the wedding.

Treasurer Appointed.

Charles Usher has been appointed treasurer of Smithfield township, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Franklin Tracy.

FOR CLOSER SUPERVISION.

County Superintendent Putman Has New Idea For Betterment of Schools.

LIST OF TEACHERS MEETINGS TO BE HELD

These Meetings Will Take Place of Township Educational Assemblies—Directors Are Expected to Attend—List of Questions.

Recognizing the need of closer supervision of the public schools of the county, and especially the schools which have no supervising principal, a new plan has been adopted by the county superintendent to meet this necessity, which will consist of a number of teachers' meetings, which will be held as follows:

LeRaysville, Nov. 21, for Pike, LeRaysville, Warren and Herrick.

Gillett, Dec. 5, for Wells, Ridgebury, Doty Hill and South Creek.

Canton, Dec. 12, for Canton township, Canton borough, LeRoy, Armenia, Alba, Granville and LeCanville. ...

Wyalusing, Dec. 19, for Wyalusing borough, Wyalusing township, Terry, Tuscarora and Wilmot.

Troy, Jan. 9, for Troy borough, Troy township, West Burlington, Springfield, Columbia and Sylvania.

Athens, Jan. 16, for Athens borough, Athens township, Sayre, South Waverly and Litchfield.

Towanda, Jan. 30, for Towanda borough, Towanda township, Macedonia, Standing Stone, Asylum, Wysox and North Towanda.

Ulster, Feb. 6, for Ulster township, Ulster Independent, Burlington borough, Burlington township, Smithfield and Sheshequin.

Rome, Feb. 13, for Rome borough, Rome township, Orwell and Windham.

Monroeton, Feb. 20, for Monroeton, Monroe township, Overton township, Overton Independent, Albany borough, Albany township, Barclay, Carbon Run and Franklin.

These meetings will take the place of the township educational meeting, which have been held during the past years. No regular program will be made, and no particular topics will be assigned for discussion, but they will be more in the nature of round-table conferences. Teachers will bring, on the blanks given out at the county institute, answers to the following questions:

Number of pupils enrolled.

Length of school session.

Average per cent. of attendance.

Number of cases of tardiness to date.

What are the causes of irregular attendance; of tardiness.

What are you doing to correct this irregularity.

Number of visits of patrons and directors.

What are you doing to interest parents to visit your school.

What have you done to secure cooperation of parents and patrons.

What were the conditions of school house and grounds at the beginning of the term. What have you done to improve them.

Are books and supplies sufficient and satisfactory. Have directors neglected to furnish necessary equipment. If so what. What have you done to bring these matters to the attention of the directors.

What progress have your pupils made in each of the following subjects: Reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, historp, physiology, civil government, language and grammar, algebra, and any other subject you may teach.

Give details of what you do in teaching above subjects.

Give details of what you are doing to promote home reading. To improve manners and morals. To keep in touch with current events.

Make a note of things you do not know how to do to your own satisfaction and make definite requests for that which you most need.

What professional reading have you done this year since the opening of your school. What especial help have you received therefrom.

What have you found most difficult in the teachers' examinations.

It is aimed to have each teacher attend the meeting appointed for her district and give a full report of the work she is doing in her school. Help will be given candidates for teachers' certificates by explanation of difficult subjects and suggestions in the general preparation for examinations.

Supervising principals and teachers of the larger graded schools will be expected to attend and assist in giving help and advice to those persons who need it. Teachers who fail to attend need not expect to be candidates for certificates of proficiency, professional certificates or renewal of professional certificates, as the teacher's proficiency and skill will be largely determined by the reports brought and the ability to profit by the instruction given. The teachers' reading course adopted will be used in the meeting. The course is as follows: For teachers who are not under a supervising principal, and others who desire to use it, Dinsmore's "Teaching a District School, Schmucker's "The Study of Nature," or Tanner's "The Child."

It is expected that someone will be present at each meeting prepared to supply these books to those who have not had opportunity to get them.

Directors are expected to be present as the work will be of great interest and helpful to them in looking after the schools and see that their teachers are all present, Sessions will begin at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

IN THIS CASE A LITTLE CHILD DID LEAD THEM.

Husband and Wife United in Wyoming County—Fled From Ohio.

The Nicholson, Wyoming county, Examiner prints the following story of an erring wife and loving husband, in which a little child did lead them:

"In a quiet farming section of Ohio lived a well to do farmer by the name of Lamphrey with his wife and a son of six summers.

"About a year ago Charles Rought hired out to the farmer to work on the farm. About three weeks ago Rought and Mrs. Lamphrey disappeared from her home, taking with them the boy. The father wanted the boy back, and put a detective on the track of the runaways. He traced them to this place, where the man has relatives.

"Friday noon the detective came here, and with the assistance of Constable Chamberlain located the couple living together at the foot of Lake Sheridan.

"Procuring a warant, the detective and constable arrested the couple who admitted their guilt. They were taken before 'Squire Stephens, who committed them to jail, to which they were taken the same night.

"The next day the husband arrived and went to Tunkhannock, and an agreement reached by which the wife and child were to return to the home of her husband, and Rought let go.

"The child clung to its mother, and the father loved his child so well that he was willing to take his wife back to please the boy. When the couple left they took with them about $65 in money. It was almost gone and the man was looking for work."

Charity Ball.

The Athens auxiliary of the Robert Packet hospital will give a charity ball this Wednesday evening at Sayre in the Wheelock block. No invitations have been issued only in this manner, through the papers. Everyone is cordially invited. The tckets are $2 a couple including refreshments. Good music will be furnished and everything is being done by the ladies to make the ball the social event of the season. Tickets can be had at Kirby's drug store or of Paul K. Dayton.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Scranton to Have More Hotels—Muncy Churches Closed on Account of Diphtheria Epidemic—Tioga Voter Marked Every Name.

Rumor has it that Scranton is to have three new hotels.

All the churches at Muncy have been closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria.

The family of William Kraus of Dushore, is quarantined for scarlet fever, there being eight cases in the family.

So impartial was one Tioga county voter in the recent election that he marked a cross opposite every name on the ballot.

Sayre's new town hall will be dedicated on New Years' eve, and no expense up to $50 will be spared says the Times-Record.

Scranton had a sensational shooting affair Sunday morning. in which one Italian was kiled and another seriously injured.

Meshoppen is again agitating the good roads question with state aid. The former petition was turned down by the county commissioners.

Wilkes-Barre people have been flim-flammed by fake insurance solicitors. They paid good money for a liberal policy,, which proved to be no good.

The Connell Anthracite Mining company put out 24,500 tons of coal in 22 days last month. The last month's pay roll was over $9,000.—Dushore Herald.

Mayor Kniffen of Wilkes Barre, on Sunday refused to give hearings to parties arrested Saturday night, on account of the chilliness of the station house.

An agitation has been started in Sayre to elect James Daly tax collector of Sayre, and thus keep him in the shop town to be leader of the now famous Lehigh band.

Thomas Hurley of Canton, was quite seriously injured a few days ago by being hit with a rolling stone which had jarred loose in a gravel bank at which point he was loading gravel.

Herbert Aumick, formerly of Towanda, but more recently of Ulster, was seriously injured a few days ago by fall from a bridge on the Rochester division of the Erie, on which he was employed.

D. T. Evans

Blankets

We have special bargains in Cotton Blankets, purchased last June at the Arnold Mill sale.

Ask to see them, also a good line of Maish comfortables filled with laminated cotton.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST TROY.

Willis Greenough of Elmira, spent Sunday wtih his parents.

The Methodists will hold another of their popular socials at the parsonage Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Alice VanHorn, who is taking a course in professional nursing in a Brooklyn hospital, expects to graduate next June. Her many friends will be pleased to know of her success.

Last Wednesday Mrs. C. E. Parke entertained a company of ladies at a quilting party. A three course dinner was served by Mrs. Parke, assisted by her five daughters.

Bert Mott, J. A. Ball and H. W. Fields are having the roofs of their houses painted, and other improvements made.

Dr. T. A. Gamble, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent Bresee of Towanda, were called here by the illness of Mrs. Bresee's father, J. A. Ball, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Horton was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday on her return from Troy to find 40 of her relatives and friends awaiting her to remind her of her birthday. Guests were present from Canton, Troy, West Burlington and Burlington. She also received a post card shower of 50 cards.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Oscar Morgan is spending a week at Wilkes-Barre.

Cecile Alexander of Leona, has returned home to care for her mother who is ill.

John Melville was called to Athens Saturday on account of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Horton.

Mott Alexander has gone to Susquehanna, N. Y., where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isabell of Ulster, visited at Charles Alexander's Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Strope is improving in health. Ethel Wakeley of Smithfield, is helping her with her household duties.

G. S. Haight is building a porch on his house. His father of Mansfield, is doing the work.

Mrs. Jacob Wrisley and daughter Sara, and grandson Richard, of Mac, were guests at G. G. Lane's Saturday.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Floyd Bradford went Saturday to visit her brother, Prof. G. B. Strait, and family, at Cazenovia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett of Wellsboro, are guests at John Canedy's.

W. H. Bradford went to Towanda on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mosher of Mansfield, spent last week visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Borden and Mrs. C. Mosher were Sunday guests at William Sherman's.

Mrs. Hollenback is in Elmira this week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Backer.

Mrs. W. H. Mosher is visiting her son Clarence Mosher, and family, in Elmira, this week.

ORWELL RIDGE.

R. J. Haney of Rush, was looking after his interests in this place on Thursday and Friday last.

Elmer Smith and family of Potersville, have moved in M. B. Chaffee's tenant house.

Mrs. M. B. Chaffee was transacting business at Towanda on Wednesday of last week.

School commenced Monday after four weeks' vacation on account of the scarlet fever.

Fred O'Connor is doing some plowing for R. J. Haney on his place here.

Mrs. Fred O'Connor is ill, and under the care of Dr. Conklin of Rome.

Levi Chaffee, who has the scarlet fever, is improving nicely.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Turner's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell visited relatives in West Burlington a few days last week.

There was a party held at Lloyd Gustin's Friday evening.

Charles Wheeler, Clarence Grennell and Andrew Phelps went to West Burlington to hunt Saturday.

Mrs. Burr Lane went to Athens on Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Emma of Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dickinson of Pisgah, visited at C. F. Grennell's on Saturday.

Albert Hall has been laid up with an abcess on his hand.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King of Wysox, spent Sunday with George King.

W. S. Barnes and wife and H. S. Webb and wife spent Sunday at Alanson Campbell's, at Towanda.

Mrs. A. K. Lent and son George, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Standing Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Webb visited at D. H. Allen's Sunday.

Leonard King captured a coon which weighed 36 pounds last Satnurday.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers visited friends in Binghamton Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Ross is spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Hovey at Dushore.

Miss Mildred Eastabrook of Stevensville, spent Sunday at Mrs. Rebecca Hinman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park are spending a week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Park, at Wellsville, N. Y.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church Thursday evening at 7:30, with a sermon by Rev. W. H. S. Loller.

Mrs. Morgan Weldy of Myersburg, spent Thursday at Will Benedict's.

Miss Alice Irvine of Liberty Corners, spent Thursday with Mrs. W. H. S. Loller and attended the lecture that evening.

Mrs. Linna Harris of Montclair, visited friends here a few days last week.

A social will be held at the home of Mrs Margaret Shiner on Friday evening, Nov. 27, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday school. A program will be given and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Gertrude Knapp has been very ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. A. Rockwell and Miss Nellie Woodruff of Franklindale, spent Saturday with Mrs. Julia Sweet.

Miss Mae Lampman of Laquin, visited Mrs. Will Minard Thursday night and attended the lecture.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a social at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Mary Cranmer celebrated her 92nd birthday on Wednesday, Nov. 18. There were present her son, B. A. Cranmer and wife, her daughter, Mrs E. T. Park and Mr. Park and her sister, Mrs. Julia Stevens and son Eugene Stevens, and her daughter, Mrs. Julia Sweet, with whom she resides.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Price Northrup at Weston, on Thursday.

The lecture by Judge George Alden last Thursday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The next number will be an extra, on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, by the Bucknell Glee club. Admission will be 25 cents for all seats, with no reservation.

J. R. Cowell, who has been very ill at his home here, is improving slowly.

Thomas Gimmell of Hughesville, spent Sunday with friends here.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schuyler of Beaver Dam, N. Y., have been visting their brother, Rev. Mr. Schuyler.

Rev. Mr. Percy will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in the Baptist church.

Mrs. D. D. Nelson of Elmira Heights has been visiting friends in town.

A company of Burlington young people gave the entertainment "The Old Fashioned School" Friday night at the hall.

Word has been received her that Earl Nichols, who is ill in Nebraska, is gaining.

John Cleveland has rented and moved to the Sheeler farm.

Eugene Russell is making extensive repairs on the house he purchased of Dr. Arnot.

Rev. Mr. Sanford, the presiding elder for this district, was present at the quarterly meeting Sunday afternoon.

Joel Harris raised 631 bushels of corn on 5½ acres of land.

Mrs. John Eighmey has been visiting at the home of Miss Emma Califf.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Reed spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

Mrs. F. H. Decker entertained the Ladies' Aid society Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Corson spent the latter part of the week with relatives on Garrson Hill.

Mrs. John VanWert entertained friends from Elmira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berry and little son Elmer, of Roseville, are visiting the latter's parents.

N. Reed spent Saturday afternoon with Cyrus Berk.

Adelbert Kenyon of Bath, is spending some time with his son.

Mrs. Bertha Cooper of Bentley Creek spent Sunday at C. F. Moore's.

James Balmer with a corps of men is repairing the county bridge over South Creek.

The church will hold a harvest home social at the G. A. R. hall, Dec. 3, all day and evening. The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner and an oyster supper in the evening. Everyone welcome.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Turner's drug store.

POWELL.

Mrs. K. Allen has been very ill for the past week.

Mrs. Mary Swain left Monday to spend the Winter with friends at different places, going first to Ulster.

Miss Augusta Brown of Laceyville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Perry.

Born, Wednesday, Nov. 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown.

Mrs. Isaac Perry, who has been very ill is recovering.

Mrs. Eugene Sage and two children returned Sunday to Towanda, after spending some time at John Welch's.

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, and Miss Alice Irvine of Liberty Corners, attended the Ladies' Aid dinner in the hall here last Thursday.

WEST WYSOX.

Robert Brown is making some great improvements on his barn.

Mrs. William King and Mrs. J. M. Archer spent Thursday last at J. R. Post's.

Mrs. William Crawford entertained at dinner Friday last.

Miss Charity Post of Towanda, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clark's.

The West Wysox school is progressing under the management of the splendid teacher, Clara S. Lewis.

Robert Crawford of this place, has gone to Elmira for a short vacation.

Miss Louise Crawford, who has for the past week been confined to her home with the grip, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Thomas Price of Scranton, was the guest of her father, J. R. Post, last Thursday.

F. C. White has been doing some pressing for J. F. Archer, at the Morgan place the past week.

Mr. Morris and Sterling Brown have been doing some work for Robert Brown with their new engine.

G. B. Archer has been making some fine improvements to his home by having water put in the house and the barn.

GROVER.

Misses Edith and Blanche Tupper and Miss Mary Fairbanks of Elmira, are guests of George Wilcox and family.

Edson Fleming and Eva May Button, former residents of this place, were married in Waverly last Tuesday.

A large number of the friends of Miss Nellie Lane surprised her on the evening of her 17th birthday.

Mrs. Kate McNett and Miss Ruby Leonard of Leolyn, were visitors at Grover Saturday.

The revival services at the United Evangelical church have been well attended the past week.

Mrs. Giles, who has been visiting her son, Delos Giles, returned home last week.

Mrs. William Fleming and her daughter Ida, are visiting in Sayre.

Miss Margaret Drost of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Drost.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sellick of Mountain Lake, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Stevens and daughter, Florence, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attedned the National Grange.

Mrs. E. P. Lyons is caring for Mrs. C. Rhinebolt who is very low.

Glenn Kuykendall is ill.

Nelson Jennings, who has been spending the past summer in New York state, his returned to this place.

Mart Rockwell of Herrickville, was visiting at Ira Crane's recently.

Nelson Spencer and his housekeeper, Mrs. Swain of this place, and Mrs. G. Selleck of Mountain Lake, spent Saturday at East Troy as the guests of Mrs. Horton.

SOUTH HILL.

The Ladies' Aid society will be held the first Wednesday in December, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allis, for dinner.

Ruie Brink was in this place hunting last Saturday and caught three birds, two rabbits and 77 bullheads and went home feeling happy over the day's hunt.

Mrs. H. M. Browning, Mrs. G. G. Allis, Earl Allis, Miss Nellie Stevens and Lee Wells attended the fair at Myersburg last Friday night.

Mrs. H. M. Browning will entertain the Wysox Aid society some time in December, date wil be given later.

Mrs. M. W. Chaffee and daughter Eulalie, visited Mrs. Dell Browning last week.

BOURNE.

S. K. Ross is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gamage Rockwell, for a few days in Elmira.

John Dart of Forksville is visiting friends here.

Mrs. F. A. Langford spent part of last week with Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fenton at Mansfield.

Mrs. James Darrow and daughter, Ruth, of Laurel Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Campbell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton, of Ballard Hollow, on Sunday last.

P. H. Meade of Athens, visited his sister, Mrs. S. K. Ross, last week.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. R. P. Hill of Elmira, spent last Wednesday night at the home of her uncle, John Blackwell.

Mrs. Delos Rockwell visited relatives in Elmira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKean were very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when about 90 of their friends gathered at their home to remind them of their fifth wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of a handsome library table. A pleasant evening was passed with music and talks and fine luncheon was served. Guests were present from Troy, East Troy, Pisgah and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rockwell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKean in Newberry, recently.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Turner's drug store, 50c.

CORYLAND.

Fred Davis has moved in the cheese factory.

Harry Gustin was at Seeley Creek, N. Y., Friday and Saturday caring apples.

Miss Olive Wolfe and Miss Laura Budd McClure were Sunday guests of Miss Hilda Moore, at Austinville.

The public sale at A. B. Hammond's last Wednesday was well attended, everything selling at a good market price. The Ladies' Aid society cleared $14 from the dinner served.

Mrs. Bert McClure will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at her home Saturday, Dec. 5, for dinner. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Corning.

Rev. Mr. Barrett being ill last Sunday there were no services in the Baptist church.

Mrs. George Knapp will entertain the Presbyterian Aid society next Saturday, Nov. 28, for dinner.

A number of farms will be for rent next Spring: Nelson Warner's farm of 110 acres; Ella Warner's farm; Morris Shepard's farm of 160 acres; farm of S. C. Gregg, deceased, 160 acres; Timothy Gustin's farm on Baptist Hill, of 125 acres.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Elmer Andrus, Mrs. C. J. Crane and Mrs. Belle Dewey were guests of their sister, Mrs. A. B. Merriam, at Comfort Hill on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aber were guests of Fred Smith and family at Elmira, Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Thompson and Miss Alice Loomis of Wellsburg, visited at Mr. and Mrs. William Easton's Friday.

Mrs. Woodard Clark of Armenia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Soper, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lain of Comfort Hill, Miss Mayme Horton of Sheshequin, and Miss Benning of New York city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Easton Wednesday evening, Miss Horton remaining the rest of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Crane is visiting friends in Athens.

Charles Blodgett of Gillett, laid up the wall in a well for Tim Birney the past week which the latter recently dug.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus and sons, Max and Clement, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hall, Sunday.

Flora Andrus visited her cousin Rena Merriam, at Comfort Hill, over Sunday.

A Sure-Enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last Summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

LAUREL HILL.

Mrs. George Seeley of Elmira Heights, has been with her sister, Mrs. Anna Fraley, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keeler are soon to move to their new home at Smithfield.

Mrs. Alice Schoonmaker spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. West.

Mrs. M. L. Arnold came from Wetona Sunday, after spending several weeks with friends there.

Miss Matie Wright spent part of last week with friends at Ridgebury and Wilawana.

Mrs. Ida Weed is up around the house again.

Mrs. Anna Fraley, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is gaining nicely now.

Ray Beach of Wetona, spent Sunday with Roy Weed.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. John Christian of Laceyville, and Mrs. Bedell of Auburn, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. H. F. Terry Friday.

Mrs. Hoffman of Stroudsburg, is visiting at G. M. Hoffman's.

Byron Terry came up from Wilkes-Barre Wednesday and is spending the week at his home here.

Ernest Schoonover, wife and daughter of Smithfield, are visiting their parents at this place.

H. L. Terry has sold his farm to Mr. Bender of Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lacey of Clapper Hill, were visitors at B. A. Gibbs' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vose of Sciotavale, spent Saturday at O. LeDeoux's.

Mrs. Foster returned to her home in Towanda last week, after spending some time at G. G. Jackson's.

BURLINGTON.

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vices in the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ella Essenwine of Amityvile, L. I., is spending her vacation with her brother, G. Essenwine, and wife.

John Dart of Forksville, visited friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron visited relatives at Columbia X Roads last week.

Stuart Essenwine of Athens, was over to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Essenwine, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer of Mountain Lake, visited her mother, Mrs. Gustin, last Sunday.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Daisy Lee of Cold Creek, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Hatch.

Mrs. C. A. Kipp and son Leland, and Mrs. J. H. Kipp and daughter Marion, were in Dushore the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corson spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander Keeney of Eldredville, were guests at O. F. Strunk's last Saturday.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the church next Thursday evening.

AUSTINVILLE.

Ray Bentley, who has been employed at Lyons, N. Y., the past season, returned to his home on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jud Wilson and daughter Malene, who have had the care of the Elmira club house on Keuka Lake the past season, are visiting for a week at Mrs. C. B. Palmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartman and daughter Marie of Potter, N. Y., are spending Thanksgiving week with relatives in this place.

Mrs. H. A. Bullock and Mrs. C. E. Farrington of Ralston, are visiting at Roy Bullock's for ten days , in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKay and daughters Bertha and Ruth, spent Sunday with relatives in Wetona.

Lon Rutan bagged 15 rabbits on Thursday of last week.

Bert Preston of Troy, expects to run the Gernert Hotel at Columbia X Roads the coming season.

Miss Kit Garrison is attending an Elmira business college.

B. L. Watkins has moved on his farm recently vacated by Edgar Wood.

George Moore has moved on the A. B. Moore farm which was vacated by H. D. Freeman, last week.

Arthur Leiby, who has been blacksmithing here, has sold out his business and will go on Friday to Clarksburg, W. Va., to work in a glass factory.

A. B. Wilson is the owner of a pair of two year old colts that weigh 2200 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haven are rejoicing over the birth of a son, last week.

C. B. Palmer is quite ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Canfield, who have been ill a long time with typhoid fever, are not improving as their many friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heib of Sylvania, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Vern Benson is carrying the scholars from the Hoxey Corners district this term.

Miss Kit Squires is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Scutton, in Rochester.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. A. K. Lent of Lake Wesauking, and son George of State College, visited at D. N. VanKuren's Sunday.

Mrs. Ella VanNest is spending a week with her brother, D. N. VanKuren.

Miss Isabelle Cooley visited her aunt, Mrs. P. V. Fisher, Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school will be held at the Odd Fellows' hall, Sunday, Nov. 29, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, will deliver a lecture at the Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 26

Mrs. O. Sage and Mrs. Fred Sage were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Allen called at Mrs. M. H. Vannest's Monday afternoon.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Charlotte Farrar, who has been in Hammonton, New Jersey, the last year with her son, W. H. Farrar, who sailed for India, Nov. 21, returned to her home in this place on Thursday.

Dr. H. W. Champlin and wife of Walters Park Sanitarium, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Champlin, returned home on Tuesday. Dr. Champlin conducted a song service and gave a very interesting talk in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

School opened Monday morning after three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowles and son were transacting business in the City of Promise Friday.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doty of Willawana, spent Sunday at Charles Forbes'.

John Baxter purchased a fine cow of G. P. Vought in Rome, Saturday.

Miss Letha Forbes is spending the week with friends at Wilawana.

The sale at Elsie Forbes' on Saturday was largely attended.

The order of Rebekahs of Rome, gave Miss Elsie Forbes a farewell party on Thursday night, as she leaves for Oklahoma this week. They left as a token a fine signet ring showing the high esteem in which she is held.

The local talent of this place will give a drama in the near future, entitled "The Shipwrecked Daughter."

ELWELL.

Mrs. C. M. Sweet and little grandson attended the Ladies' Aid which was entertained at Frank VanDermark's on Sugar Hill, Thursday of last week.

Harlie M. Rogers and wife have returned from their visit at Covington, N. Y.

Charles Morningstar and wife of Stalford Hollow, were entertained at Clark Steele's Sunday.

O. B. Griffis and wife of Quicks Bend, spent Sunday with Harlie M. Rogers and family.

Misses Lizzie, Etta and Mary Stoddard and Leona Jackson were entertained at C. M. Sweet's Sunday.

Byron Girven of Lovelton was visiting relatives in this place last week.

JUDSON HILL.

Rev. Rugh finished a week of his Bible teaching Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Beers and Fred Moon were guests of Miss Bessie Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Osgood entertained Rev. Rugh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Congdon are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt entertained their aunt of Nelson, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Coursen of Fassetts, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Compton Sunday.

Rev. Paul Smith's wife was buried at Daggetts on Monday.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

WELLS.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer of Gillett, conducts service in the Christian Hollow school house every Friday evening. There is a large attendance.

Mrs. L. C. Boughton has greatly improved her farm residence by new paint and other improvements. Her son, Ernest Boughton, is doing the work.

Miss Lottie Monks is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

James Suffern had 250 bushels of wheat threshed last week besides over 1000 bushels of other grain. Mr. Suffern owns just 1000 acres of land being one of the largest individual land owners in the county.

Finley Ferren of Wells, is now conducting a feed store in Elmira.

Alvin P. Furman, telegraph operator for the N. C. R. R. company at Williamsport, was called home last week by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. D. H. Aird. Mrs. Aird is now somewhat better.

Miss Mary Welsh of Wells, who teaches at the Orange school, has had extra seats put in and other improvements added to the school room to accommodate additional pupils.

William J. Sullivan of this place, a recent graduate of a business college at Elmira, has a position with a firm at Grover.

Edward Bradbury and George Bressee of this place, and Samuel C. Balmer of Miller Hill, left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

The grand annual hunt of Job's Corner Grange is now on with Edson Wright captain of one force of over 100 men, and Lyman Stone captain of the other force. The defeated side is to give a game supper to all on Friday, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balmer and son visited friends at Watkins and Elmira the past week.

David Watson, Jr., has been seriously ill for the past week.

Eugene Sullivan has made some commendable improvements on his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roy have two young children, a daughter an da son, who make a fine appearance on two handsome spotted ponies no larger than ordinary Newfoundland dogs.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Vincent Owen is quite ill.

Mrs. Mahlon Smith has been suffering with neuralgia, and Mr. Smith and two children are ill with the grip.

Daniel Evans and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Herman Wood's, on Doty Hill.

Samuel Woodard is prepared to do feed grinding every Friday.

J. H. Colwell has sold his farm to Del Moore of Southport; consideration $2,100.

Ervine Boughton has a new horse and buggy.

C. E. Hanlon haas been confined to the house the past week with a very lame knee, caused by a fall from his motorcycle.

Mrs. C. E. Halstead is ill. Loren Miller on the hill, is also ill.

Charles Gilbert and family have arrived at the home of her father, C. E. Hanlon, and will maake this place their home.

Miss Mary Brown has a new piano, she being one of the lucky prize winners in a writing contest.

Mrs. Dell Larrison and little daughter Edna, have returned home, after several weeks' visit in Nelson.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. W. B. Dunbar is visiting relatives at Westfield, Tioga county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corcoran of New York, are spending a few days with F. P. Corcoran.

H. L. Marcy of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of E. J. Billings.

Miss Rosa Snyder of Forksville, has been visiting at L. C. Allen's.

James Dodge of West Virginia, is visting old friends in town.

Mrs. C. J. Billings has been visiting in Sayre; Miss Minnie Billings of Mansfield, accompanied her home for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harpin VanLoon have returned home from New York.

William Wilcox and family of Meshoppen, are visiting friends and relatives here.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. Oscar Saxton is very ill at the home of her daughter, in Canton. Her home is in this place.

Mrs. Edgar Lilley and son Glenn went to Canton Sunday to see Mrs. Lilley's aunt, Miss Mary Clark, who is ill with typhoid fever.

The grangers will give a dinner at their hall on Wednesday, Dec. 2, for members and their families.

Allan Walburn's little girls, Lillian and Lura, are ill.

Mrs. Ammerman and children visited in Canton last week.

E. W. Lilley and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Phinney at Lecanville.

Mrs. Marion Catlin has gone to her winter home in Canisteo, N. Y.

SOUTH GHENT.

Floyd and Nellie Stephenson spent Sunday at G. B. Archer's, at Wysox.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom spent Tuesday night at Rev. H. J. Blair's at North Towanda.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graves of Little Meadows, called at Ralph Beardslee's Thursday.

Andrew Dewing of Binghamton, came out Friday returning Saturday with a load of apples and cider.

Fred Hicks is lame with rheumatism.

George Young went to Owego Monday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans an ddiscounts	$ 765,089 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	313 05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	123,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	20,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,181 56
Due from State banks and bankers	3,745 28
Due from approved reserve agents	172,478 79
Checks and other cash items	4,965 26
Notes of other National banks	6,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	150 12
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $37,674 00	
Legal-tender notes 20,460 00	58,134 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$1,308,946 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,365 65
National Bank notes outstanding	122,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,156 24
Due to State banks and bankers	174 51
Dividends unpaid	10 00
Individual deposits subject to check	315,927 91
Demand certificates of deposit	622,343 29
Certified checks	1,187 53
Cashier's checks outstanding	751 10
Total	$1,308,946 23

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept., 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. W. KIPP,
E. F. KIZER,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 619,920 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	479 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	269,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,974 26
Due from State banks and bankers	1,219 58
Due from approved reserve agents	99,426 00
Checks and other cash items	1,929 64
Notes of other National banks	6,845 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	419 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $36,499 90	
Legal-tender notes 13,350 00	49,819 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,258,588 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,360 29
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,844 07
Due to State banks and bankers	31 46
Individual deposits subject to check	309,606 63
Demand certificates of deposit	581,547 21
Certified checks	154 47
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,044 30
Total	$1,258,588 43

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept., 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. L. BARCLAY,
J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

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HUNTING THE GAME HUNTERS

As So Many Nimrods Violate Game Laws in Some Sections of the State Hunters Have Taken up the Sport of Hunting the Hunters.

Muskrats are so plentiful in the dam and old canal at Curtin, Centre county, that one man at that place has captured 100 of them in the last few weeks. As muskrat pelts are worth 25 cents each, his catch will net him $25; and he is not through yet.

As those who enter complaints against violators of the game laws are entitled to one-half the fine imposed. The Oil City Derrick intimates that the most profitable branch of the hunting profession at this time is that of hunting the hunters who shoot contrary to law.

The waving of a woman's apron caused the mule team of William Buckingham of Windsor, York county, to run off on Thursday. Buckingham was thrown beneath the feet of the mules and was badly kicked and trampled and the wagon wheels passed over is body. He may die of his injuries.

The Reynoldsville Herald moralizes in this fashion about election bets: "A Philadelphia stakeholder has spent the $310 in "money" that was placed in his hands. Of course, it is wicked to bet, but it is worse to steal the stakes. Up at Dubois, a few years ago, a stakeholder got the money of the bettors mixed up with his own, and as he was not able to tell it apart, he still has the money."

Not being able to come to an agreement regarding a new contract, the Northumberland town council and the water company are at loggerheads and the property of the town is endangered in case of fire. The water company threatens to remove its fire plugs, and the owners of buildings are trembling in their shoes should a fire result. The insurance companies are now giving the town some close attention.

Two Lancaster county hunters were gunning near Reidenbach. When near Menno Nolt's house, they saw something run in an opening in the ground. Thinking it was a groundhog they borrowed shovels and dug down to the depth of about five feet and both were very much elated about their game they were about to receive, when to their surprise out jumped one of Mr. Nolt's cats.

Edgar G. Rhodes, a rural free delivery mail carrier of Athol, Berks county, expects to deliver all his mail by automobile, giving the best rural mail service in the country.

Owners of dogs in West Chester, who refuse or neglect to pay the annual tax imposed by the borough ordinances will be arrested and fined by the burgess.

Enos Nase of Sellersville, Bucks county, who is 93 years of age, is still hale and hearty and goes fox hunting and catches ground hogs with the vim of a man of less than half his age.

William H. Grim of Hamburg, Berks county, who has raised four crops of alfalfa the past season, has placed 32 steers in his barn which he expects to fatten with this crop—a new experiment for that section.

C. Y. Rhodes of Amityville, Berks county, sold a stranger $50 worth of chickens and he was tendered a check for $100. Rhodes gave him the change and afterwards discovered that the check was worthless, but by telegraphing to the express company, he recovered his chickens and is out only the $50 change paid out.

While a spirited horse belonging to Samuel T. Matthews of Pottsville, was being driven along the man street on Saturday, the animal kicked in the dashboard and shattered one of the driver's legs. The sharp, ragged edges of the broken bones severed an artery and before the flow of blood could be stoppedy the man bled to death.

The marriage last week of L. D. Kelley of Harmonsburg, Crawford county, and Mrs. Mary Kiersted, is the culmination of a love romance that had its beginning in Virginia about the close of the war, when Kelly was a member of a Pennsylvania regiment and Mrs. Kiersted a widow living in Virginia. Kelly is nearly 80 years of age, and his bride a few years younger than he is.

A six-legged pig was born on a farm near Foglesville, Lehigh county, having two fore and four hind legs, and three tails.

The December term of Cambria county court will be featured by the trial of five men charged with murder. Three of these trials promise to be sensational and will be hard fought.

Clem Tuck of Bryn Mawr, is now the father of 27 children, the 27th having been born on Tuesday. All are living but three. Tuck is 65 years old and has his third wife.

Mrs. John Sein of Minersville, wife of a well known miner, on Tuesday presented her husband with triplets all hearty boys. They have been named Roosevelt, Taft and Sherman.

A cat and a snake made playmates of each other at Wyoming, Berks county, in Edward Hart's house yard until last Saturday, when Mr. Hart killed the snake.

Peter Dampman of Honeybrook, Chester county, now 90 years of age, has tendered his resignation at a director of the Downington National bank, which position he has held since Nov. 4, 1861.

L. W. Shirk of Oregon, Lancaster county, the most extensive tobacco grower in the county, has just sold his last Summer's crop of 75 acres at 10½ cents for wrappers and four cents for fillers. It will bring him $12,000.

Nearly every great man shrinks upon close inspection.

Jacob Stonesifer, a ten years old youth of York, refused to give Clarence Taylor, aged 16, a cake, and Taylor stabbed the lad in the neck with a piece of slate, inflicting a serious wound.

Last Monday the public school building at West Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, was destroyed by a fire which originated from a defective flue. The loss is placed at $5,000. School was in session at the time, but the pupils marched from the building and all escaped injury.

G. Otto Bucholz of Pottsville, while ill from typhoid fever, got out of his bed during the absence of his family, and walked out in his bare feet and underwear upon the ice and snow covered street. He was discovered by pedestrians and taken back to his home and the doctors say he will recover, the exposure having reduced his temperature.

Coaldale is the youngest borough in Schuylkill county and it is already causing some of her other sisters to sit up and take notice of the work she is doing in the way of improvements. The citizens seem to be willing to pay for them, too, for at the recent election they voted a $35,000 bonded indebtedness, the proceeds of which will be devoted to better streets, sewers and a municipal light plant.

The epidemic of foot and mouth disease continues to spread among the live stock in the eastern part of the state and now experts are to be called in to help fight the plague. These are federal inspectors and they will make an examination of the different farms in the counties in which the affection has spread. These counties are Montour, Northumberland, Columbia, Union, Snyder and Lehigh.

The Pennsylvania railroad Wednesday paid the state $131,325.87 on account of tax on capital stock. It has already paid in $1,000,000 on this item.

Bantered by companions to eat wild cherries found in a woods near York, James Dennis, aged 11 years, swallowed a handful and nearly lost his life by the poison in them. Prompt, heroic treatment by a physician saved him.

At the office of the attorney general at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, it was said there was no thought of dropping the remaining indictments against H. Burd Cassell of Lancaster, because he was acquitted in one of the capitol cases.

The suit of J. W. Emerick against John W. Walker, for the recovery of $600 which had been pending in the Butler county court for years, was settled on Saturday, by the tossing of a coin, both parties agreeing that method as good a way to get justice as by a jury trial.

Mrs. Grace Landvoigt, a young woman of Franklin, escaped from the third floor of her home early on Sunday morning, when fire had cut off exit by the stairway, by sliding down a rope thrown out of a window by her husband and E. K. Myers, a banker, and they both escaped in the same way.

The sexton of Temple Shomro Habrith, in Reading, discovered two men in the temple playing cards on Sunday, when he locked the doors and telephoned for the police. Then he went inside and told the men that they would be arrested when they seized him, took his keys, unlocked a door and escaped.

A monument to the soldiers and sailors or war heroes of Columbia county was unveiled at Bloomsburg on Thursday in the presence of several thousand people.

L. D. Schroth, a business man o West Chester, recently underwent the amputation of part of one of his feet, the operation being necessary to save his life. Some time ago he removed a corn from one if his toes and disease of the bone and blood poison followed.

William Derby, aged nine years, of Pottsville, will not likely fool again with a dynamite cap. He found one recently, placed it on a hard substance and struck it with a stone. Naturally the cap exploded and just as naturally the pieces struck him on one of his hands injuring the member so badly that amputation was necessary.

A dwelling house in Pittsburg was destroyed by fire the other day under peculiar circumstances. When an endeavor was made to send in an alarm the key hole of the fire alarm box was found to have been stuck full of chewing gum. By the time the gum was removed and the firemen arrived the house was beyond hope of being saved.

A new version of "eating crow" has been furnished in Centre county. One evenig last week W. B. McCloskey, of Curtin township, set a bear trap near his home, baiting it with a piece of meat, as is customary. After the trap had been set a crow, tempted by the meat, was caught, and that night a bear happened that way and ate both the crow and the bait. He set the trap again next evening and on the following morning the bear was in the trap, having come back during the night for another meal of crow.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Henry Clymer Overton.

Henry Clymer Overton, son of the late Edward Overton, Sr., died at his home in Cobden, Ill., Sunday, Nov. 8, aged 83.

Hermon C. Rogers.

Hermon C. Rogers, an old resident of West Warren, died at his home in that place Monday, Nov. 16, aged 70 years, from a shock. Mr. Rogers had been in poor health for about a year and a half. The funeral was held in the West Warren church Thursday at 1 o'clock, burial was made in the McKee cemetery.

M. S. Parsons.

M. B. Parsons, formerly of Troy, died in Elmira Nov. 12, 1908. The body was brought to Columbia Cross Roads for burial on Saturday. Funeral services were held in the Columbia Cross Roads church soon after the arrival of the funeral party, after which interment was made in the private cemetery on the Parsons homestead. Mr. Parsons was 58 years old. He leaves a wife and six children.

Sandy Wurtenburg.

Sandy Wurtenburg, the six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurtenburg of Wysox, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, after a short illness of kidney trouble, following scarlet fever. He was an unusually bright boy, and his death is a sad blow to his parents and one sister, who recently recovered from scarlet fever. The funeral was held Monday morning. Interment will be made in the Wysox cemetery.

Jacob Groover.

Jacob Groover, an aged and respected resident of Standing Stone township died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bennett, on the Tracy farm at Standing Stone, after an illness dating back to over a year. He was 84 years of age, and was a resident of Standing Stone township for many years. The following children survive: John Groover of Union, N. Y., Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. Caron Bennett of Standing Stone, and Mrs. John Decker of Camptown.

Calvin Allen.

Calvin Allen died at his home in New Albany borough, Sunday morning, Nov. 22, at 5 o'clock, aged about 84 years. A general breaking down of the system owing to old age, was the cause of death. He was a veteran of the civil war, a member of the 188th N. Y. Volunteers. He is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter: C. J. Allen of New Albany, M. C. Allen of Waverly, and Mrs. Frank Miller of Laddsburg. The funeral will be held from the late home today, Tuesday, with interment at Laddsburg.

Persall T. Wolcott.

Persall T. Wolcott, an aged and highly respected resident of Springfield county, passed away at his home Friday afternoon, Nov. 20, after a long illness, the cause of death being gangerene. Some time ago Mr. Wolcott's foot became diseased and he submitted to the amputation of his limb near the ankle, the operation being performed at the Robert Packer hospital. Later a second amputation was performed by his local physician but without relief as the wound never healed and death finally resulted. Of his immediate family his wife, one son, George Wolcott, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Case, survive him. The funeral was held from his late home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in the Springfield Centre cemetery.

Mrs. James McCue.

Mrs. James McCue, a highly esteemed lady, died at her home in North Towanda Tuesday morning, after a two weeks' illness with jaundice and bronchitis. Deceased was born in Ireland, and had been a resident of this country for a good many years. She was of a kindly, friendly nature, and endeared herself to all who knew her. Besides her husband, James McCue, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John Gilfoyle of Saco, Miss Anna McCue of Towanda, and Margaret and Catherine, at home. Two brothers, Patrick Haley of South Towanda, and William Haley of Scranton, also survive. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul of which deceased was a faithful member. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Robert Mason.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Mason was held at the residence, at LeRoy, on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 2 p. m. Her death, which comes as a great loss to the entire community as well as the immediate family, occurred Nov. 16. The deceased was a most exemplary woman and the influence of her beautiful Christian character has been and will continue to be felt by all who knew her. Mrs. Mason, nee Samantha Montgomery, was born at Roxbury, Delaware county, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1841, and came to this county when a child. Her marriage to Robert Mason took place 51 years ago, and six children blessed their union: Lily, who died at the age of nine months, Mrs. E. A. Holcomb, Ernest Mason and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis of LeRoy, Mrs. J. A. Shedden of Sayre, and Mrs. C. E. Bower of Caton, N. Y. The deceased is also survived by her husband and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Louise Stone of LeRoy, and Mrs. S. C. Rockwell of Troy. The Rev. J. C. Bryan officiated and interment was made in the LeRoy cemetery.

OPERA HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Uniformed Porter Added to Force of Attendants—Draperies Placed.

Messrs E. L. Smith and C. P. Welles, owners of the Keystone opera house, not satisfied with entirely remodeling the theatre during the past summer, making it one of the finest small city theatres in the country, are still making improvements. Saturday night, patrons of the house, were surprised to find at the foot of the stairway at the Main street entrance, a uniformed porter, who opened the door for them to pass into the lobbies.

Robert Powell, a well known and respected colored man, has been secured for this position, and he entered upon his new duties Saturday evening. His uniform, provided by the Messrs Wells and Smith, is of dark blue, handsomely trimmed and very becoming. On the left breast of the coat in raised gold letters are the words "Keystone Opera House," and on the cap are the same words. With the uniform is a handsome military overcoat, of a blue material. It is the duty of the porter to be at the entrance of the theatre while the crowd is passing in, to assist people from autos and carriages, open the door, and otherwise be attentive. During the show he is to be at the exits.

The doorways, both at the entrance and exits have been draped with curtains of dark red material to match the decorations of the theatre, giving the interior a rich and handsome appearance. The smoking room and lobbies at the head of the stairs are to be ornamented with pictures, and pretty curtains are to be placed at the windows, and everything made inviting and pleasing to the eye.

Messrs. Welles and Smith are entitled to great credit for the painstaking way in which they are looking after the theatre, and their efforts to give Towanda a play house of which all may be justly proud.

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Historical Society Meeting.

The Historical society of Bradford county, will meet at its rooms on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 2 p. m. The president will announce the standing committees for the ensuing year. After routine business there will be presented to the society a portrait of Hon. George Landon, who was one of Bradford county's great men. The presentation will be made by one who knew him, and addresses will also be made by friends of Senator Landon. The exercises will be interesting, and a general invitation is extended to attend the meeting. J. C. Ingham, president; J. Andrew Wilt, secretary.

Illegal Eel Weirs.

Game Warden Shoemaker of Laceyville, and his deputy, Mr. Jenkins of Tunkhannock, were inspecting the eel weirs along the Tunkhannock creek last Sunday. They discovered two weirs that did not fully comply with the law. Monday one of the state constables was in that vicinity. On Tuesday Warden Shoemaker arrested a number of Nicholson citizens for maintaining eel weirs contrary to law, and a fine of $48 was collected.

Large Bear Killed.

A two-hundred pound bear was shot and killed at Forksville, on Tuesday afternoon by a party of hunters among whom were Gus Plotts, O. J. Little and Charles Bryan. Mr. Bruin gave the hunters a merry game of "catch me if you can," nearly all afternoon on Forks mountain in sight of the village. About 4 o'clock the hunters managed to drive him to the creek where he was killed.

Lehigh Valley Stock.

A report states that many shares of Lehigh Valley stock have been purchased lately at $71 per share by houses that have been boosting the stock for some time, and at that rate it now yields 4.17 per cent. During the last year the stock is said to have earned 15 per cent., and those holding it expect a large return.

Millinery Sale.

Beginning Nov. 28 to Dec. 5, 1908, Mrs. May Allen will have a reduction sale on pattern hats and all millinery and ladies' furnishing goods. Also will retrim old hats free of charge.

"FARMERS' WEEK" AT STATE.

Wil Be Held at Big Institution From December 30 to January 6.

State College, Nov. 20.—Arrangements are being made by the authorities of the Pennsylvania State College Agriculture school to accommodate the 800 farmer-students expected to attend the second annual "Farmers' Week" that will be held by the institution from Dec. 30 to Jan. 6.

Great interest in scientific farming has been expressed everywhere throughout the state this year as a result of the State college sessions early last January. The first "Farmers' Week naturally was experimental, but the success of this coming event is assured and no effort is being spared in preparation.

"No fewer than 130 lectures will be delivered within the week," said Prof. Alva Agee, head of the department of agricultural extension at the college yesterday. "Men even more widely known than those present as speakers last year are included in the list of orators for this session, and most of the old lecturers will return. I predict that it will be by far the greatest agricultural gathering ever held in the state of Pennsylvania."

Particular importance attaches to the assemblage because of the activities that are being encouraged by the national government through the Commission on Country Life. At the same time farming in Pennsylvania has been boomed from the scientific standpoint by the "Farmers' Special Instruction Train" that has run through the southeastern section of the state by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

THE P., B. & E. AGAIN.

Not a Wreck, But a Little More of the Litigation.

Says the Canton World: "The last few days have been lively with P., B. & E. attorneys, and officers. The witnesses and viewers appointed by the court have been looking over the properties on which the owners and railroad could not agree on price to be paid.

"On Wednesday Messrs. H. Catlin Shep Cosper, C. A. Kelley, Frank H. Ayers, W. S. Wilcox, H. H. Spencer, Ezra Williams and F. A. Sawyer witnesses for the railroad went over the ground and on Thursday, the viewers, Messrs. M. P. Murry, E. M. Tuton, Willard A. Brown, Guy W. Wells, Bradley Kenney, Jesse L. Elsworth, R. H. Fanning were here viewing the properties.

"Friday the taking of testimony before the viewers was commenced. The properties which the damages are not settled are those of George D. Bristol, Elmora Lee, F. E. Benedict, J. B. Crowell, Thomas M. Brann, H. C. Stone, D. T. Lindley, Mrs. Denton Lindley and Hiram Lindley.

Not Improving Rapidly.

George Nichols of Waits, is again in the Packer hospital. Mr. Nichols has been very unfortunate during the past year. Something like a year ago his arm was broken by the kick of a horse he was leading from the stable. The fracture was reduced, but refused to knit. In May last he went to the Packer hospital at Sayre where an operation was performed cutting the ends of the bones and wiring them together in the hopes to knit them firmly. There has not been much improvement and last week the wires were removed. The prospects are not very favorable for the arm to ever be of use again.—Owego Record.

Inspecting Mines.

Dr. H. D. LaPlant and son, Hiram, of Sayre, left Tuesday morning for New York city, where they will join a party of mine investors, sailing from that point on Thursday, for Havana, Cuba. From there they will go to Mexico to investigate their mining properties. They will return home by way of St. Louis and Buffalo. The trip will ast about five or six weeks. This is Mr. LaPlant's second trip to the mines.

Cutting Down the Force.

The Lehigh Valley freight car repair shops at Sayre, were closed all day Saturday, for lack of work. During the past few days about 50 men have been released from duty in that shop. The employees of the locomotive and passenger coach shops worked until noon Saturday, giving them 50 hours this week. A number of Towandians were among those laid off in the freight car shop.

Will be Taken to Danville.

Milton C. Swain of Sheshequin township, who on last Labor day, came to Towanda armed to the teeth and cut some curious didoes, and has since been confined in the county jail, will be placed in the state hospital for the insane at Danville. The court on Saturday, issued an order to that effect, and the unfortunate man will be taken to Danville this week.

Afraid to Leave Court Room.

After being discharged from custoday at Owego, Fred Northrup, the man whom his own daughter failed to identify, was afraid to leave the court room. The sheriff accompanied him out of doors, and he made quick time in getting to Waverly, then to Sayre.

To Join Episcopal Church.

Rev. Winfield W. Williams, who recently resigned as pastor of the North Main avenue Baptist church, Scranton, will shortly join the Episcopal church and will have charge of the North End Mission of St. Luke's Episcopal church in that city.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce has been granted Mrs. Pearl Smith from her husband, DeLou Smith.

VALUABLE HISTORICAL WORK.

"Old Tioga Point and Early Athens" Now Ready for Delivery.

The first consignment of copies of "Old Tioga Point and Early Athens," by Mrs. Louise Welles Murray of Athens, has been received from the Raeder Press, Wilkes-Barre, and is now ready for distribution.

Competent judges who have had the pleasure of examining advance copies of the work are unstinted in their praises, not only of the vats amount of matter which Mrs. Murray has incorporated in a style not only historical, but so entertaining as to carry the reader from page to page with unflagging interest. Mrs. Murray has spent over 13 years collecting data and over three years to the actual work of writing the work—exhaustive labor, which though devoid of pecuinary reward, has earned fame which will last as long as people are interested in local history.

The book is an octavo volume of 650 pages, substantially bound in dark red cloth, the binding, typographical work and letter press representing all that is best in the "art preservative." The cover design is after pottery from the garden of the author, drawn by Gilbert S. McClintock, and the frontispiece is a photograph by I. K. Park, "Tioga Point Valley, northward from Prospect," and each copy contains an actual photograph. The design on the back of the book, in gold, is the Indian Arrow, as the first survey of Tioga Point was called.

The only criticism that can be offered is that the edition is limited to 300 copies, and when every student of history or book lover wants one to add to his library, some will be disappointed.

BRIDGE RUSTING AWAY.

Unused Structure Spanning Shepard's Creek Going to Waste.

"Who owns the old bridge that spans Shepard's creek just below the long viaduct that the Lehigh built some few years ago over its tracks and the creek?" asks the Athens News.

"The bridge still stands where it did when it was used for a wagon bridge, and it is rapidly deteriorating. It has not been painted or given any attention in a long time, and is rusting out. The bridge is not an old one having been placed there after the old wooden bridge collapsed when Percy L. Lang of Waverly, went through it as he and his wife were driving over it one day. It seems that the bridge belongs to the county, but it has not received any attention from the county or any one else.

"Some of the officials at one time contemplated tearing it down and storing it away along their line, but decided that the railroad had no title to the bridge, and so it was left where it stands. This bridge is a valuable piece of property which could be used somewhere where a bridge is needed, and would come in very handy when the road is laid out from the East side over to Milltown, which the people in that section have been petitioning for so much of late.'

Will Return to Sayre.

Says the Guthrie, Oklahoma, Daily Leader in its issue of Nov. 20: "M. T. Hurlbut, who relieved E. E. Spencer as manager of the Western Union Telegraph company's local office, 15 years ago this coming January, has tendered his resignation, effective Dec. 1, in order that he may be with his father, who is in ill health and who resides at Sayre, Pa., his boyhood home, where he expects to reside permanently in the future. Mr. Hurlbut has seen his business grow with the town. When he first came here he was the sole employe. Now the Guthrie office is a relay office for several lines and three operators are employed besides Mr. Hurlbut. Mr. Hurlbut has always given good satisfaction, both to the patrons and the company which he has served so faithfully for so long. The Guthrie office is now second in importance in the state and the Western Union regrets to lose the services of Mr. Hurlbut as much as the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut regrets to see the family move away from the capital city. Mr. Hurlbut's successor has not as yet been named."

Changed in Appearance.

The Owego Record is authority for the statement that the reason Fred Northrup's little daughter failed to identify him in court at Owego on Thursday, is that he has changed so in appearance since being arrested. But few people recognized him as the man placed in jail a few months ago.

The Coming Year.

The year 1909 comprises the latter part of the 133d and the beginning of the 134th year of American Independence, and corresponds to the year 6622 of the Julian period. The first day of January, 1909, is the 2,418,308th day since the commencement of the Julian period.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Greenleaf—Stone.

Married—In Elmira, Nov. 9, by the Rev. Dr. Henry, Miss Kittie Stone and Lee Greenleaf, both of Canton.

Lattimer—Johnson.

Beebe W. Lattimer and Miss Matilda Johnson, both of Wyalusing, came to Towanda Monday, procured a marriage license, and adjourned to the office of Justice of the Peace J. H. Orcutt, where they were made as one by the 'Squire.

Cranmer—Fletcher.

Horace Kinney Cranmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cranmer of Ulster, was united in marriage Nov. 18, at Atchinson, Kansas, to Miss Bessie Breslin Fletcher, a popular and accomplished young lady of that city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother.

Corcoran—Feigenbaum.

Towanda friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Charles A. Corcoran, formerly of New Albany, to Miss Bernice Feigenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Fiegenbaum of New York city. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday of last week. They will be at home at 514 West 143d street, New York, after Jan. 1.

Fleming—Butler.

Edson H. Fleming of Grover, but employed as a car repairer by the Lehigh Valley railroad, and son of William Fleming of Granville, was married by Justice C. O. Hoagland, in Waverly, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 17. The ceremony was performed at the office of the justice and later Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left for a wedding trip.

TUESDAY MORNING'S FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

Blaze Which Destroyed Brown's Barn Believed to Have Been Set.

The fire which destroyed Charles Brown's barn on North Fourth street early yesterday morning, entailing quite a heavy loss to Mr. Brown, is believed to be of incendiary origin.

The blaze was first discovered by Mrs. James Hees, who was awakened about 3:30 by hearing someone running down Fourth street. She arose, and on looking out of the window at her home, saw the barn, which was then a mass of flames. An alarm was telephoned in by Mr. Hees, but before the firemen were able to cover the long distance, and mount the steep grades, the building was in ruins. Lin-ta company No. 3, turned on a stream to lay the burning embers.

During the forenoon a search of the ruins disclosed the fact that the barn had been entered during the night. The padlock which fastened the front door, was found in the ashes, and as it was open lends color to the belief that the barn was fired. Those first to arrive on the scene are of the opinion that a fire was started in each corner of the building, so as to insure its complete destruction.

The barn contained a valuable chest of carpenter tools owned by Mr. Brown, a motor boat valued at $250, quantity of seasoned lumber, household goods, and other articles of considerable value. The loss is estimated at about $1,000.

Married in Spite of Mother.

According to the Sayre Time-Record, Effie May Conkling, step-daughter of the late George Case, who was sent hence via a load of buckshot while purloining potatoes in South Waverly, a few month ago, has married an Italian in spite of her mother. It will be remembered that last week Effie wanted to marry an Italian musician, but as she was so young, and also it is alleged because her mama loved the same man, they were prevented from entering into a matrimonial contract. Saturday night Effie, and another Italian, and a host of friends visited Waverly, and were spliced for inife, marriagesticaclty speaking. Such is life in the upper end of the county.

Roll of Honor.

Those on the roll of honor in Pall Factory school for perfect attendance during the second month are Clarence Simons, Davis Rundell, Rodney Sluyter, John Hiney, Myra Sluyter, Della Bailey, Teresa Cawley, Alice Regan. Rose Connolly, teacher.

Damaged to Extent of $50.

The fire in the home of James Lewis on West Bridge street, Monday evening, damaged the house to the extent of about $50. The property is owned by M. Kaufman, and the loss is covered by insurance.

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NEW MOVE IN EDUCATION.

A great cause is public education, and it is not languishing in Bradford county. County Superintendent Putnam has outlined a plan for closer supervision of the schools, the details of which are disclosed in another column of this newspaper. The local teachers' institutes or township educational meetings which have been held in years past will be supplanted by these teachers' meetings just announced by the superintendent. The movement has already begun, and the first of the meetings was held at Le Raysville on November 21. They will he held at short intervals during a greater part of the winter, and the entire county will be covered. These meetings are planned to be of especial benefit and assistance to schools which have no supervising principal and Superintendent Putnam earnestly desires that every teacher in the county will be present at the meeting held for his or her locality. Teachers will bring, on blanks given out at the county institute, answers to a large number of question, and the discussion of the matter contained therein will be included in the work of the meeting. No regular program is made, nor is there any particular topic assigned for discussion, but the meetings will be in the nature of round table conferences. The superintendent of public instruction evidently sets much store by these meetings, for the announcement is made that teachers who fail to attend need not expect to be candidates for certificates of proficiency, professional certificates or renewal of professional certificates, as the teacher's proficiency and skill will be largely determined by the reports brought and the ability to profit by the instruction given. School directors are expected to be present, and to see that their teachers are all present. It is expected that the work will be of much help to the directors as well as to the teachers. The move is another one for increased efficiency in Bradford county schools, and we doubt not it have the hearty co-operation of teachers and directors.

Down in Wyoming county the political fight is not yet over although they have stopped voting. It seems that the Hon. Moses Shields, just elected state senator from this district, is not yet "out of it." In his town—Nicholson—a newspaper war is being waged that would, as the Scranton Tribune suggests, "redden the skies if the publications were issued oftener than once a week." Editor Tiffany of the Nicholson Examiner writes that the fact that Mr. Shields' vote was far below Taft's in the district is proof that the voters didn't like Mr. Shields' record in the legislature. Other most severe remarks follow. But this is not convincing. Every candidate on the Republican ticket in Bradford county ran considerably below Taft, and yet all were elected. Editor Birchard of the Nicholson Record comes back at the Examiner in something that may be termed "hot." Here is a part of it: "The manhood and popularity of senator-elect Shields towers far above the stink-pot principles which are confined to the Lilliputian and otherwise vacant put of the peregrinating parasite who has its being in the cellar occupied by the Examiner. The attack of the Nicholson Examiner in its current issue upon our honored townmen, senator-elect Moses Shields, is in keeping with the narrow caliber of that antique specimen of journalism, whose editor is correctly diagnosed as a back room assassin of the art of printing." The subscribers of the two Nicholson newspapers pay their subscription (at least we hope they do) and outsiders needn't complain. If they like this sort of thing we should think this would be about the sort of thing they would like.

The housekeeper who insists upon examining the labels on the food products she buys is a wise woman. She protects her own family and helps the community.

A physician is authority for the statement that raising the left arm as high as possible will relieve choking much more rapidly than the act of thumping one's back.

Hubby Says too Much Religion.

George F. Kehrig of Scranton, gives too much religias as the cause for seeking divorce from his wife to whom he was married seven years ago He alleges that so intense is her zeal in church work that she neglected her home duties, and that she would some times start out at 9 o'clock in the morning and not return until midnight; that in the meantime he had to prepare his own meals, and that his endeavors to convince her that a wife's first duty is to her family had been unsuccessful.

GETTING BACK TO WORK.

Not the least of the many causes for Thanksgivng which the people of this nation have is the improved condition of business, the return of many idle persons to work, and the prospect of still greater improvement in all lines of trade and industry. It is estimated that over one million persons who have been working on short hours, or not working at all, have been put to work on full time since the 3d of November.

The good tidings come from every state. Every day since election all the daily papers in the country have been printing dispatches from various centers telling of the reopening of mills and of the increase in the hours of work in the mills which had been running on short time. And, of course, the papers have been able to chronicle only a small portion of this information. The result registered itself immediately along the whole line. There is no partisanship in the prosperity which the country bears. It is genuine and has nothing to do with the fortunes of any particular candidate.

The election has settled many things for four years more, and trade will have an incentive to spring forward and recover the ground which it lost in the past twelve months. Most of the business men of the country regardless of their party, voted for Taft. Many of those who supported Bryan did this with the firm faith that he would be beaten, and that, therefore, their votes against him would not be needed. Mr. Bryan's own state shares with the rest of the country in the prosperity which his defeat has brought. Bryan himself will be among the beneficiaries of the new prosperity, as he was of the prosperity which his defeat in 1896 gave to the country. When we read the cable dispatches which say that the Italian laborers who recently went back to their home land were loud in their rejoicings at Taft's victory we know why they felt that way. They see in his victory an indication that the demand for labor here will soon be ahead of supply as it was during most of the Republican days previous to the setback a year ago. The election, indeed, has registered itself in an increase in immigration, which is once again on the upward turn. The hum of the new industries is making pleasant music in the ears of the country. It is altogether probable that before the end of the first year of President Taft's term the financial setback of 1907 will be only a reminiscence.

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY.

The Democrats took great credit to themselves in the last campaign because of their plan to make public all campaign receipts. It was not required to do this under oath, and no account was taken of what was done with the money. The Republican party of Pennsylvania enacted several years ago a law that in its provisions is much superior to the vaunted Democratic plan of which the country has heard so much. It is our corrupt practices act. Under the provisions of the corrupt practices act candidates voted for at the recent election in the state and party committees are now filing their accounts of receipts and expenditures. This is required to be done within 30 days after election. This law requires publicity both as to receipts and expenditures, whereas the Democratic plan takes account only of receipts.

If it is desirable to have publicity regarding election funds surely it is as important to know what is done with the money as to know who gave it. Our state law meets both requirements. It forbids contributions by corporations, and prohibits the disbursement of campaign money by anyone except a candidate or treasurer of a campaign committee. These persons are required to make the reports, and in their sworn statements they must explain everything where the expenditure has exceeded $50. This covers not only the cash handled but all outstanding obligations at the time the statement is made.

MR. FOYLE'S LARGE VOTE.

Register and recorder elect Foyle has reason to be proud of the large vote he received at the late election —6750, which gave him a majority of 3240 over his Democratic opponent—Passmore. It is a record of the confidence the voters of Bradford county have in him personally and in his ability to give them efficient service as register and recorder. During the campaign there was some effort made (it was largely confined to one Democratic newspaper) to prejudice Mr. Foyle's cause by charging him with having been a deserter from the ranks of the Democratic party. Mr. Foyle did not deny the charge, and does not now. He has never been ashamed of the fact that when Bryan secured control of the Democratic party in 1896 and saddled upon it the ill-starred isuue of free silver, he left and came over to the party of McKinley and sound money, and there has remained. He took the step in company with many thousands of fellow Democrats who like him, have acted since with the Republican party. It is quite evident that the charge of having left the Democratic party 12 yeras ago, when the organizaiton forfeited the support of hosts of its lifelong adherents, was not thought a very serious one, for 6,750 Republicans went to the polls on November 3 and voted for Mr. Foyle. We have no doubt the register and recorder elect will prove a faithful and efficient servant of the county, and we congratulate him on the hearty endorsement he received on election day.

The grand jury of Lackawanna county is still in session investigating the alleged frauds of election day. No more important work can be done, for if we cannot have honest elections we cannot have anything good in the way of government.

BALLOT MISTAKES.

It seems to be a hard thing to get the right kind of a ballot—one that the voters can understand and correctly mark. Changes have been made in the form, but always there are mistakes and complaints. The late election was no exception. Every election board in Bradford county in making returns to the court reported that many of the ballots had only the presidential electors marked. In such cases the vote on congress and the local ticket was lost. It is said there were more than 700 such in Bradford county. In Sayre borough alone there were more than 100. In Luzerne county more than 3,000 votes were cast for president than for any other office on the ticket. This is a clear indication that a great many voters placed their mark in the square for presidential electors and thought they were voting the entire ticket. The Montrose Republican says it is estimated that fully 500 voters in Susquehanna county voted only for the Republican electors, thinking they were voting the straight Republican ticket. In Philadelphia 41,315 Republicans who cast their ballots for Taft and Sherman were not recorded as voting for Judge W. D. Porter, the Republican nominee for supreme court judge. On the Democratic side there were 28,695 Philadelphians who voted for Bryan for president who failed to have their votes counted for the Democratic nominee for supreme court judge. Before the official count it was estimated that the Republican nominee for supreme court judge in Pennsylvania would run more than 100,000 votes behind Taft, and that the Democratic candidate for judge would have a proportionate loss. This is due to confusion over the proper method of marking the ticket arising from the form in which the ballot is printed. While the managers of both of the larger parties sent out explicit instructions to their followers to put a cross mark in the square after the party name in the first column on the ballot, many misconstrued these directions and simply put a cross mark in the square after the words Republican or Democratic, just over the list of presidential electors in the second and third columns of the ballot. By so marking their ballots citizens simply voted for the nominees for presidential electors and were not recorded for judge of the superior court, congressmen, legislators, or the local nominees.

This is a most serious matter. The next worst thing after having one's vote stolen from the box and destroyed, or having the ballot box "stuffed," is to lose one's vote because of not knowing how to record it.

The matter will be brought before the next legislature. Governor Stuart has said since election that he thought this should be done. The large number of votes cast for presidential electors and for no other candidate on the ballot, due to ignorance or carelessness on the part of the voter has convinced him that some change should be made. It is probable that an effort will be made to put through an amendment to the ballot law providing that the name of the party shall be distinctly over the column in which all the nominees of that party shall be printed. Under the name of the party will be a large circle where the voter can place a cross mark, which will indicate his intention to vote for the full ticket of that party. This will be similar to the method adopted in New York, where the parties, in addition to having the party name, have also a party symbol over the column containing the names of the nominees of that party.

It now seems altogether likely that the local option people will make a lively fight for their law in the next legislature.

In looking over the returns one can not fail to see that the independent voter was very much abroad in the land on election day.

Our friend, the weather prophet of The Reading Telegram thus confidently talks to the National Weather Bureau: "If we can't have rain, snow is the next best thing. Old Mother Earth has her pores open to drink in the water as the snow melts." Pretty good.

There appears to be considerable activity in some portions of the State in drafting food law bills. Every interest which may be affected by legislation is coming forward with bills of its own. The State will also have some bills to present. Food law legislation is likely to be one of the big things at the next session.

And now comes a distinguished Italian historian with the assertion that Cleopatra was not pretty. From the standpoint of "pretty is as pretty does," perhaps not, remarks The Harrisburg Telegraph; and then it goes on to say "but certainly a couple of notable Roman critics named Caesar and Antony considered her a very attractive person, and most of us will be content with the idea that they wouldn't have been so foolish over anyone as ugly as this Dr. Ferrero is trying to make out the late Queen of the South to have been." All of which is very pretty.

The United States Commission on Country Life desires to secure the opinions and observations of farmers, teachers, ministers, business men and others on the condition of country life, and their suggestions as to what needs to be done. The general purpose of the Commissioner's work is to arrive at an understanding of conditions and of public opinion with regard to American country life, as a basis for a report and recommendation to the President; and to this end the Commission invites the co-operation of every citizen. Other subjects are to be taken up [illegible].

THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The value of the catte of Bradford county which are over four years old is $367,375. These are the figures of 1908. Cattle are one of the most valuable assets of the farmers of Bradford county.

The dread foot and mouth disease, or aphthous fever, is in the state, but Pennsylvania has one of the most efficient veterinary departments in the Union, and the department has addressed itself to the work of confining and stamping out the disease with a vigor and energy that are most commendable. State Veterinary Dr. Leonard Pearson is the right man in the right place. He has acted promptly. The last outbreak of aphthous fever occurred in the New England states in 1902, and before it was brought under control it had affected more than 47,000 cattle and caused a loss to farmers and dairymen of millions of dollars. Since 1902, the disease has not appeared in the United States until it came to notice in Union county some three weks ago. It has now shown itself in 12 counties. The origin of the disease has been traced from Union county to Buffalo, and from there the authorities believe it can be traced still farther to an importation of cattle from abroad. Dr. Pearson believes that the situation is well in hand, and that it can be confined to the 12 counties where it has appeared, but he makes no effort to conceal that it will become very serious if there is the slightest let-up in the crusade against it, and it is his intention that there shall be no let-up. He has said that Governor Stuart has directed him to go ahead without regard to cost, and rid the stae of the plague.

As an illustration of the necessity of the instant slaughter of all herds affected, of burning of forage and the close quarantne of farms where the disease has appeared, Dr. Pearson calls attention to the fact that seven years ago when the disease appeared in Germany the government of that country endeavored to deal with it by simple quarantine methods, with the result that the subsequent cost of the plague was $50,000,000. That the national government regards the matter most seriously is shown by the fact that secretary of agriculture James Wilson, and Dr. A. D. Melvin chief of the bureau of animal industry, are in the state making a personal investigation of the epidemic. The state's force of veterinarians engaged in the crusade against the disease number 1860, and besides these 250 federal veterinarians are giving all the assistance in their power. It is greatly to be hoped that the valuable herds of Bradford county will not be attacked.

Our news columns contain the information this week that the Lehigh Valley stock yards at Sayre were placed under a cattle quarantine on Saturday afternoon last by the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania. No cattle, sheep or hogs will be fed or watered in the Sayre stock yards until the quarantine is removed.

State Veterinarian Pearson should have the cordial and active support of owners of and dealers in cattle in his efforts to locate and stamp out disease among infected herds. The health of the people is endangered by diseases of cattle such as are reported in the state.

State Treasurer John O. Sheatz is now getting in the interest on the state deposits in banks and trust companies throughout the state. The interest rate is two per cent. Last month the state balance was over $10,000, although much of this was in active depositories.

Since much has been said for and against nut eating it may be of some consolation to make a note of this from Good Health: "One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts you always know what you are getting. Of course those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean."

Here's a tribute to a young man who is rich, and also "worth" something besides money, from The Norristown Register: "Truman H. Newbury, who will succeed Victor H. Metcalf as Secretary of the Navy, is a young man who began life with more money than is good for any young man to have, and by diligent effort has succeeded in overcoming this handicap. His interest in the Navy department is not assumed, but genuine. He's had excellent training in handling large business affairs. He does not know enough about practical politics to carry his own precinct at a primary, and he ought to make one of the best Secretaries of the Navy the country has had in many years."

As the result of a practical examination of the physical condition of the pupils of the public schols of Philadelphia it has been shown that a great deal of the apparent dullness of pupils has been due to physical infirmities. Some of the children were the victims of defective vision. They could not see the blackboard. Some were deaf; they could not hear the commands or the explanations of the teacher. Some did not have nourishing food and were stunted in body and brain. Wonderful changes followed the practical steps which were taken for the relief of the physically defective. Glasses brought a new world within the purview of those who had never seen clearly yet never knew what ailed them. If nothing could be done for the defective hearing the deaf children were brought to the front and the voice of the teacher raised for their benefit. Efforts were made to provide the starving with nourishing food. Amazing results followed. The same thing will happen elsewhere under similar circumstances.

A TIMELY WORD OF ADVICE.

On the best of authority it can be stated that Christmas will be held in Towanda and the rest of the world this year on Dec. 25. A good many people imagine that it is coming some time in the distant future; they can't tell just when, and that in some unknown way they can somehow escape giving up any money to buy presents.

Now, you may as well face the music, says a valued exchange, Christmas is coming a little over a month from now, and the days will spin arcund before you know it. You know you want to give them all presents they will appreciate and enjoy—the wife, the children, daughter and son, father, mother—and your sweetheart, if you are in the true lovers' class.

Buy your presents now. You have more time to make your selections; you can shop with comfort; you get first choice of the fine stocks of Christmas goods; they will not cost a cent more. By doing your shopping early you give the storekeeper and the clerks a chance; you distribute business over a longer period; you accommodate them and they accommodate you. It is a mutual benefit to buyer and seller.

Just at this time early Christmas buying would help to revive business and should be a substantial aid in the restoration of prosperity.

Join the prosperity promoters—the wise women and considerate men—and buy your Christmas present now. And you will rejoice and be exceedingly glad when you find you will not have to fight your way through the surging throngs that crowd the streets and stores just before the holidays, fighting for goods, and at last taking not what pleases them, but what they can get.

The early Christmas shoppers get the best.

MORE EXPENSIVE DIVORCES.

By a popular vote South Dakota has measurably reformed the lax laws which for many years made that state the resort of men and women who want quick divorces. Heretofore it was necessary to live in the state only six months in order to enjoy the privilege of obtaining a divorce. At the expiration of the six months the courts would have a hearing in chambers and the decree rendered. So many persons from all the states of the Union resorted to South Dakota to get divorces that it became a scandal and brought reproach on the state. It was popular, though, among the tavern keepers and others who get the money that the visitors spent, and so the change was made with some difficulty.

The new law, which is in the nature of an amendment to the constitution, and which was ratified by the people at the late election, requires a residence of a full year in the state before a decree of divorce can be granted, and, further, that all divorce cases must be heard at a regular term of court. This law will make it more expensive and more tedious for refugees to get divorces ,and in that way will probably diminish the evil. But it does not appear that the trivial causes for which divorces have been granted are changed by the new law.

SHERIFF-ELECT DEAN.

Says the current issue of The Reporter-Journal:

"The sheriff-elect, John H. Dean, has cause to congratulate himself on the result of the ballot on November 3. His opponent, M. J. McNulty, is a man widely known throughout the county by reason of two terms of excellent service as county commissioner. He conducted an energetic canvass and put up a hard fight. He was a formidable opponent, and Mr. Dean's majority—2727—while something less than that of the head of the ticket, is a satisfactory one. The people har confidence in Mr. Dean, and showed themselves willing to put him at the head of the office in which he has shown himself courteous and competent. The voters have made no mistake. The Reporter-Journal has no doubt that Mr. Dean will prove himself a most excellent official and a fathful servant of the people. No candidate on the ticket is better qualified for the place he sought than is Mr. Dean for the sheriffalty."

The Wintry weather should remind all kindly persons that there are many needy persons whom they may, at a small cost and little trouble, help to relieve through the excellent local charities.

The Hon. P. V. DeGraw, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, continues to point out new virtues and beauties in his beloved rural free delivery. Long ago he pointed out that it was giving the country good roads, making the country horses look like thoroughbreds and perceptibly improving the breed of pigs. And now he has discovered that the rural delivery not only prevents insanity among dwellers on the farms, but prevents suicides by making people anxious to keep on living. Mr. Degraw explains this in a thoroughly rational way. He holds that the cause of suicide was melancholy. The cause of melancholy was loneliness. The cause of loneliness was a lack of contact with the outside world, which keeps happy because it keeps busy. Through the daily mail, with its newspapers and magazines, the great, busy world is brought close to the hitherto isolated farm houses. The farmer's wife, his daughters and himself become interested in what is going on in the world; they lose their sense of loneliness and isolation; they feel themselves a part of the great world, and it gives them new hope, new interests, new ambitions and a new hold on life. The farmers are the backbone of American life, the hope of the nation, and the money the government spends in aiding the farmer, either in improved methods, better roads or better mails, is about the best investment the nation can make.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

One of the great triumphs of modern wisdom and skill is the transfusion of blood from one living body to another. An experiment of this kind was made a few months ago with apparent results that are quite astonishing—results that seem to show that the disposition and mental traits of one person may be transferred to another by this mere mechanical process of blood transfusion.

The case is that of Mrs. Anna Bradley, who was taken to the St. James Hospital, Newark, N. J., for the removal of a tumor. She was found to have too little strength and vitality to endure the operation. The only chance for her life was in a fresh supply of blood that might enable her to stand the ordeal. A pint of blood was therefore passed through a silver tube from her husband's wrist to hers. She endured the removal of the tumor admirably well. It was shortly noticed that Mrs. Bradley who had been a despondent woman of morose disposition, had taken on the cheerful, jolly spirit of her husband and showed many of his other mental characteristics. She had, for instance, an antipathy for bright colors, especially green. These colors became pleasing to her and she asked for them in preference.

This interesting case, of it has been truthfully reported, suggests the theory that the transfusion of blood may have moral value—that a person who has unfortunate mental or even moral traits can, by the transfusion of the blood of a superior or better person be made to take on that person's more desirable qualities. It even squints at the possibility of a reformation of criminals by a blood-transfusion process. If this case could be made out, what a multitude of the world's notions of mental and moral philosophy, centuries old, would tumble to the ground!

LIFE'S INCONGRUITIES.

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations.

He comes into the world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the important features of the trip.

When he is little the big girls kiss him, but when he is grown the little girls kiss him.

If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest.

If he needs credit he can't get it; if he is prosperous every one wants to do him a favor.

If he's in politics you can't place him, and he's no good to his country.

If he doesn't give to charity he is a stingy cuss; if he does it is for show.

If he shows his affections he is a soft specimen; if he seems to care for no one he is cold-blooded.

The road is rocky, but man loves to travel it.—Exchange.

An English editor of distinction has voiced the sentiment of his country in the matter of dashing rich Americans who attempt to carry the island by storm. He regrets that we do not send over more of the type of man he meets here in business association or literary circles, and less of the class of overdressed idlers who affect to look down upon all things American and who are despised even by their valets.

It seems that Johnny Hayes, the winner of the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London, has arrived at the conviction that long distance running is a sure cure for the tobacco habit. He says he found he had no desire to smoke during the international event in which he was victorious. In view of this fact, The Reading Telegram thinks, and says it should be the part of High and Preparatory schools to foster the sport of cross-country races. If the youths of the country can be cured of the craving of tobacco by this means, the sport should be substituted for the recurrent lectures by school principals against the use of the weed.

The country contains a great number of people who sustain the same relation to ghosts that the lamented Artemus Ward did. "Do you believe in ghosts?" asked a would be interviewer. "No," replied Artemus, "but I'm afraid of them."

AUNT MARY.

It takes a woman to figure things out, not a giddy young thing, but a woman who has gone through life, or part through it anyway, says the Scranton Tribune. Just look over this:

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730 loaves of bread at 5 cents.	36 50
280 pairs of stockings at 13 cents	36 40
146 times the gas meter at 25 cents	36 50
730 pounds of sugar at 5 cents.	36 50
91 pounds of butter at 40 cents.	36 40
104 dozen eggs at 35 cents.	36 40
465 quarts of milk at 8 cents.	36 48
121 quarts of cream at 30 cents	36 30
6 tons of coal, Winter supply.	36 00

"Are not these figures startling?

"AUNT MARY."

The man who commits an offense against the law and then wants his name kept out of the newspapers goes about it in the wrong way. He should omit the offense.

In the wholesome migratory movement of people seeking to better their condition 28,554 steerage passengers landed in New York during the month of October. Although this immigration is comparatively small, it is a sign of a turn of the tide. What is worthy of observation is that he number of immigrants of the female sex is almost equal to that of the males. In the small October immigration, 2286, from Ireland the female immigrants are more than two to one. Of these October immigrants 22,506 reported to their relatives, 4240 to their friends, and the remaining 1808, who were without relatives and friends in the land, had also their destination.

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Waverly is to be afflicted with "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

C. M. Kennedy was down from Ulster Saturday.

L. E. Beers of Orwell, was in Towanda Saturday.

A. J. Pollock is on a business trip to Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Reed of Wysox, is visiting in Wilkes-Barre.

The Sayre Red Men will hold a fair from Jan. 18 to 23.

H. T. June is visting his son, Henry June, in Cleveland, Ohio.

"The Mikado" is to be given by Waverly talent in February.

Dr. William T. Davies is seriously ill at the Ashland hospital.

An additional teacher is to be engaged for the Troy schools.

Malcolm Macfarlane has returned from a visit in West Virginia.

Mrs. Edwin S. Balch has returned to Philadelphia for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of Athens, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Alice Angle of Herrick, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

A new timetable will go into effect on the Lehigh in the near future.

A Young Men's Hebrew association has been organized in Blossburg.

Mrs. George Laport of Durell, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

N. H. Bedell of R. F. D. No. 48, had business in the county seat Saturday.

Wilbur Gorham and F. G. Rose were over from LeRaysville Saturday.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gulick of Scranton, a daughter.

Born, Saturday, Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Olie Simpson, a 12 pound daughter.

F. L. VanOrman of LeRaysville, was among the many in Towanda Saturday.

J. O. Nichols of Mountain Lake, was among the many in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Porter is home from a visit with her daughter at Worcester, Mass.

Milk from Borden's creamery at Orwell, is being taken to Nichols and bottled.

Born, Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crowley of Lake Wesauking, a daughter.

Martin Stalford of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda, and attended the show.

Mrs. Emma Whartenby of Monroeton was the guest of Towanda friends on Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Rundell and Mrs. Anna Hughes are spending a few days at Skinners Eddy.

Born, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marshall of North Main street, a son.

Frank Cary of Granville R. F. D. No. 69, was transacting business in Towanda Monday.

D. D. Wilcox has returned to his home in Athens, after a visit with Towanda relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton of Liberty Corners, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Annie Eberly of Wilmot, is visiting at the home of Charles Kisner on Barstow avenue.

Frank Montanye, Hoyt Tracy and George McCabe spent Friday hunting on the Barclay mountains.

Mrs. C. H. Jackson of Syracuse, is a guest at the home of her brother, W. H. Eaton, 104 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stark of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stewart.

Mrs. A. D. Coolbaugh and daughter, Miss Minnie Coolbaugh, of Monroeton, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Harry Harkness, who is ill with typhoid fever, is improving. Mr. Harkness is in a hospital at Binghamton.

Mrs. C. T. Kirby has returned from Berwick, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Jackson.

T. J. Maloney has returned to his home in Cortland, N. Y. after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, in Wysox.

The front window of the Citizens National bank, has been handsomely lettered, with the name of the bank and the amount of capital.

Mrs. B. T. Davies of Towanda, comes this week for a visit with her son, Dr. M. A. Davies, and Mrs. Davies.—Troy Gazette Register.

Philip Hutchins, who is well known in Towanda, has been made the general freight and passenger agent of the Chihuahua and Pacific railroad.

George Weldy of Burlington, has entered the employ of Carpenter & Pierce of Troy, as traveling salesman of their Armstrong Croup Ointment.

Leon L. Biles, formerly of Towanda, who has been employed in the Binghamton State hospital since March last, has been given full charge of a ward.

R. B. Sanford, the Lehigh Valley station agent, has been spending the past week at his former home in Owego. During his absence the station was in charge of W. B. McClen of Towanda.—Montrose correspondent of the Scranton Tribune.

ORMER TOWANDIAN BADLY INJURED AT LITTLE FALLS.

James Cummings Perhaps Fatally Crushed by Two-Ton Rock.

James Cummings, a native of Towanda township, and for a number of years a resident of Towanda, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick L. Cummings, who now reside in Elmira, was terribly crushed by being struck by a two-ton rock while at work at Little Falls, N. Y. He is now in the Little Falls hospital.

Mr. Cummings has been employed for some time past on the barge canal and of late he had been working at Little Falls. Monday morning a big rock fell from its fastenings and Cummings was below. He was horribly crushed, his skull being fractured, the left arm smashed so that it had to be amputated. The collar bone was broken and his right leg also fractured. His condition is very critical.

The unfortunate young man is a brother of Prof. John J. Cummings of Towanda.

Splendid Recital.

The Yerrington, Nevada Times, of recent date contained the following article concerning a recital given by Miss Helen Patch, well known in Towanda: "The recital given by Miss Helen Patch, assisted by one of the best local musicians last Monday night at Owl Hall, was well attended, but not near the audience that Miss Patch's talent merited. She was pronounced by the Chicago press club, before whom she gave a reading at their annual banquet in Chicago last year, to be one of the foremost readers in that city and one whose abilities would raise her to the front rank of the profession, and her audience here concurred in that opinion. Miss Patch will go east with her sister next week and will probably return to Yerrington in January, and may favor us with another recital at that place."

"Monkey Jim" in Again.

"Monkey Jim" Vanderpool was taken into custody Friday afternoon by Chief Miller and Special Officer Graham, on a charge of larceny by bailee. He was placed in the county jail to await a hearing next Friday. "Jim" came back from Elmira when he learned that the officers wanted him, and when he saw Chief Miller coming up the stairs to the top floor of the red row where he was sojourning, he saluted him familiarly with "Hello, Chief." He said he was going to give himself up, but his actions did not bear out this statement.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Fred Foster, aged 62 years, one of North Towanda's best known and most highly respected citizens, suffered a stroke of paraylsis on Friday and his condition is very serious. He was rounding up some cattle which had broken out of pasture, and it is believed the exertion of running brought on the attack. He fell unconscious in the field, and had to be carried to his home. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was called and gave him medical attention.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of D. M. Hinman, late of Monroe borough, deceased, report of Chas. M. Hall, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of Nancy Gregory, late of LeRaysville borough, deceaseed, discharge of P. E. Woodruff, executor, filed. Estate of Harry Scott, minor child of H. Lawrence Scott, late of Towanda township, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed to Edward L. Carter.

Two Divorces Granted.

Two divorces were granted yesterday. Mrs. Winifred S. Fish was granted a decree from her husband, Almond C. Fish, on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. Clarence H. Browning was given a decree which legally separates him from his wife, Jessie E. Browning. Desertion was the cause in this case.

Four Bears Killed.

Four bears were shot on Monday on South Mountain by a party of Williamsport hunters known as the Buttermilk Gang. So many shots were fired that it sounded to a Troy watcher on one of the deer runs like an attack of infantry.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Will Build Home.

W. H. Carnochan, Esq., of New York, has bought of Miss Minnie Ballard the 75 foot lot next West of Frank P. Case's home and will build upon it, rumor says, next Spring for the Summer occupancy of himself and sister.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Review small ads pay.

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WORK OF VANDALS.

Miscreants Maliciously Destroy School Property at Ellistown.

Says the Athens News: "About as reckless and useless bit of vandalism as has taken place in a long time occurred last Friday night at the Raymond farm school house in Ellistown, when the interior of the building was practically wrecked.

"Some one entered the school house on that night, and proceeded to demolish most everything that it contained. Plaster was torn off, window casings were torn off, desks were torn loose from the floor and broken. A fire was built in the stove and a quantity of potatoes and other vegetables roasted, after which the grate in the stove, which was a new one, and had recently been placed in the building, was broken, and the loose parts of the stove thrown about the room.

"The walls and blackboards were badly scratched and marred, and a cloak that belonged to the teacher was stolen. Many books, pencils and tablets were also destroyed or stolen. Many of the windows were also broken.

"Two weeks before this the building was entered, but at that time only a quantity of pencils and other supplies were stolen. Although every effort has been made to apprehend the criminal or criminals as yet no clue to his identity has been discovered."

GRAND JURORS.

Gentlemen Who Considered Criminal Complaints This Wek.

Bailey, Ambrose G., Monroe Township; Drislane, Michael, North Towanda township; Donovan, Daniel, Wyalusing township; Dunbar, Stanley, Ridgbury township; Grace, Thomas F., Standing Stone township; Guy, Merritt, Franklin township; Hettich, Charles E., Wysox township; Hebert, Eleazer A., Towanda borough; Hibbard, Chedic A., Albany township; Harris, Arthur D., Athens borough; Hale, Rodger, Towanda borough; Hulett, Elmer E., Sayre borough; Kellogg, Guy C., Monroe township; McKinney, Chester E., Athens borough; McCoy, Norman Towanda borough, Pelton Joseph L., Barclay township; Rinebold, Gilbert L., Overton township; Scott, Thomas W., New Albany township; Seibbe, Edward F., Sayre borough; Spencer, Benjamin P. Canton township; Sullivan, William T., Rome Township; Sculley, Patrick S., Barclay township; Thomas, A. Lilley, Asylum township; Walker, Edward, Towanda borough.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

In the case of Norman H. Miles vs. Wyoming county, in which mandamus proceedings were brought at the instance of a constable to test the law imposing upon the county liability for the expenses incurred in figthing forest fires, an opinion was handed down by Judge Terry at Tunkhannock, on Saturday in which the liability of the county for all legitimate expenses is fixed, and judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of the claim, something like $800. The whole amount for which the county is liable under this ruling, as claims for fighting forest fires this present Fall, foots up to more than $4,000. The state, however, is supposed to reimburse the county wholly or in part.

Looking for Monkey Jim.

Chief Miller and Special Officer Watson made a little visit to the "Seaside" and other haunts of Monkey Jim" Vanderpool Thursday in the hopes of tagging "Jim" with a warrant, but to no avail as he is on a vacation jaunt to Elmira. "Jim" was released from the county jail a week ago, and about the first thing he did was to sell a stove which he had rented from J. C. Brown. Mr. Brown went before 'Squire Meredith yesterday, secured a warrant which was given to the officers to serve. Larceny by bailee is what "Jim" is charged with and it is expected he will make great haste back from Elmira so he can again take apartments and board with Sheriff Griffin.

Bake Sale and Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid of Monroeton M. E. church will hold a bake sale and apron bazaar, with other articles useful and ornamental, in the reading room, on the afternoon of Dec. 9. There will also be a "candy corner," presided over by Miss Louise Park, at which home made candy will be dispensed. We hope that any who may be interested in the project along any of the lines of work may consider this announcement a personal invitation to contribute something without further solicitation. We invite your presence as well as co-operation. Mrs. B. A. Cranmer, president; Mrs. W. H. S. Loller, secretary.

Again in Restaurant Business.

Peter J. Allen, for over 18 years proprietor of the Park restaurant, selling out to John Heavener several months ago, is going back into business. He has purchased the Bridge street restaurant lately conducted by Mrs. Brautigan, and will take possession this morning. Mr. Allen is an expert in the restaurant line, and will undoubtedly make a success of the venture.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses were issued on Wednesday to Ezra L. Payne of Pike township, and Fanny M. Worden of LeRaysville; Ernest C. Smith of Elmira, and Emma Brown of Troy; Emery Montgomery Burlingame and Vina Marie Rosengrant, both of Smithfield township.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils of the North Rome school were perfect in attendance for the second month, ending Nov. 17: Mildred R. Osborne, Susie Payne, Hazel Dell Bidlack, Mildred Horton, Wilton McCabe. Emma McCabe, teacher.

TOWANDA HAS REAL MYSTERY

Identity of Evidently Depraved Man Baffles the Local Police Force.

ENTICED LITTLE BOY TO LONLEY PLACE ALONG RIVER

Pinched and Slapped Child, Threatening to Throw Him in the River if He Made an Outcry— Victim Found Wandering on the Street.

Towanda has a real mystery, one which has so far completely baffled the police. It is one of those cases so often related in the metropolitan papers, but seldom brought home, where the enormity of such an offense can be fully realized.

Joseph, the six years old son of George Potter, employed as shoemaker by Passage & Overton, and living at 602 Main street, was enticed to a lonely spot on the bank of the river near the foot of Mix avenue on Monday of last week, where a strange man, pinched and slapped him and otherwise misused the little fellow. The fact that he cried so loud was all that saved the child from further indignities.

Chief Miller has been at work on the case, but as the child can furnish but a partial description of the man, being so frightened that little progress has been made toward establishing his identity.

Lured Child Away.

On Monday afternoon, the Potter boy, who has been in the habit of doing errands for his mother, was sent to I. P. Spalding's grocery. He secured what he wanted and with the package under his arm left the store. At a point near the Family theatre the child was accosted by by a strange man, who asked him if he wanted to earn a penny. Childlike, Joseph eagerly grasped the opportunity.

The little fellow is unusually bright, and as he walked away with the man, he was told that in order to earn the penny he would have to take a note into a house, which he agreed to do.

The man and boy walked along Main street to Park, down Park to the river bank and along the railroad to the Overton basin. Here the man led the confiding boy down the road under the railroad track to a secluded spot on the river bank, where he took him in his arms, unfastened his clothes, pinched his arms and chest and otherwise misused him.

Could Not Stop Crying.

The boy commenced to cry, in spite of the threat that if he did he would be thrown in the river. It was more than his tender flesh could endure, and cry good and loud he did. This angered and frightened the man, who put the boy down and told him to run.

Found by His Sister.

Not returning home when expected, Mrs. Potter became worried about Joseph, and sent his older sister to find him. She learned that he had been at Spalding's and had gone up street, so she walked along Main street, and near the Methodist church found the boy numb with the cold and crying.

The little fellow had been unable to refasten his clothes, and he was making slow headway, holding the garments in place with his hands. He was taken into a house nearby, and later home.

Found Cap and Package.

Chief Miller was notified, and followed the route taken by the man and boy. At a point near the Overton basin, he found the child's cap a little farther away he found the package which the boy had procured at Spalding's.

Several people saw the man and boy as they walked along the railroad, but no one took enough notice to give a good description of the man. It is believed that he is a degenerate, or demented, and the police are keeping a close lookout for him.

Passed Seventy.

LeRaysville borough can boast of having more people who have passed the three score and ten mark, according to its population, than any other town of its size in this section. While we have a large number who have witnessed the seventieth milestone of life, we still have a considerable number who are in the eighties, and some who are crowding the ninety mark. Last week a census was taken and it was found that out of a population of 375 there are living in this borough 57 people who are over 70 years of age, or about one in seven of the population. While this census was being taken, another enumeration was called for and this one counted the widows. Surprising as it may seem, there are 33 in this class, or about one in eleven of our people.—LeRaysville Times.

Merited Promotion.

Miss Bessie Jennings, formerly of Towanda, now a nurse in the Binghamton State hospital, has been promoted to a position giving her full charge of a ward in the new building. Although Miss Jennings has been in the hospital but a little over a year, she was chosen for the position out of a class of 20 applicants.

Made a High Dive.

A man leaped head first from a bridge in Binghamton into the Chenango river Saturday afternoon. The water was less than a foot deep and he was pulled out unconscious, having fractured his skull. His condition is serious.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Ten Pieces of Real Estate Advertised for Second Week's Sales.

The following ten pieces of real estate are advertised to be sold by Sheriff Griffin on Friday, Dec. 11:

No. 1.—Piece of land in Wyalusing borough, consisting of 17 perches, with framed dwelling house; seized and taken into execution at the suit of S. B. Tupper's use vs. Nelson B. Overton and R. E. Junk, terre tenant.

No. 2.—Piece of land in Troy borough, consisting of 26,977 feet, with house and barn; seized and taken into execution at the suit of John F. Sargeant vs. Perry H. Sargeant and Alice S. Sargeant.

No. 3.—Piece of land in LeRoy township, consisting of 59 acres and 106 perches, with house and barn.

No. 4.—Piece of land in LeRoy township, containing 54 rods.

No. 5.—The undivided one-half interest in piece of land in LeRoy township, containing 75 acres, all improved; seized and taken into execution at the suit of Jacob F. Kuhnle vs. L. D. Robert.

No. 6.—Piece of land in Sayre borough, with house and barn, seized and taken into execution at the suit of the Farmers' National bank of Athens vs. Asa T. Pritchard and Paul R. Pritchard.

No. 7.—Piece of land in Wilmot township, containing 75 acres with house and barn; seized and taken into execution at the suit of Edward Smith's use and Edward Smith vs. Mrs. Ella J. Honeywell.

No. 8.—Piece of land in Sheshequin township, containing 40 acres, with house and barn; seized and taken into execution at the suit of David E. Kaufman vs. Guy L. Culver.

No. 9.—Piece of land in Athens borough, with two story brick store building; seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier, vs. Mrs. M. Cheney and F. A. Cheney.

No. 10.—Piece of land in Sayre borough, with framed dwelling house; seized and taken into execution at the suit of the Star Building and Loan association vs. Thomas O'Dowd and Roxy O'Dowd.

SUBSTITUTE FOR CIGAR BOXES.

Attractive Glass Boxes Now Being Used—Wives Will Rejoice.

The death knell of the cigar box has been sounded by a local cigar manufacturing concern, says the Bingham ton Press. Within a short time the cedar box, as an enclosure for smokes, will be a thing of the past.

A short time ago George A. Kent & company experimented with glass jars as a substitute for the wooden cigar boxes and the experiment has shown that the new venture has made a hit with the smokers all over the country.

Attractive glass jars are now taking the place of cigar boxes in a large share of the shipments made by the local factory. Fifty cigars are packed in the jars and a nickel top is screwed over them. The new "box" is not only more attractive in appearance but it is claimed that the cigars are kept fresh for a longer time and that they have a better taste.

The best part of the glass jar idea is that smokers' wives can put them to good use after the smokes are all gone. They make excellent spice jars and can be put to other household uses. Consequently they don't object so much when hubby brings home a jar of cigars.

Paying Indebtedness.

J. M. Ayers and Hon. William Drury, receivers of the Drury Manufacturing ompany, through their attorneys, J. M. Anderson and S. H. Smith Wednesday secured an order from Judge Fanning to make a 20 per cent. distribution to creditors. This with the former distribution of 60 per cent., makes 80 per cent. which has been paid since the latter part of last February when the company went into the hands of the receivers. It is expected to finish paying the outstanding indebtedness by the first of January.

Making American Citizens.

J. Stanley Winlack of Sayre, was in Towanda Saturday, filing the first papers in the proceedings for the naturalization of a number of foreigners. The attorneys say that the present naturalization is very rigid, and that it will now be a hard matter to rush a lot of foreigners through unless fully qualified. The applicant must now pass a satisfactory examination in open court.

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AGED AND UNFORTUNATE MAN TAKEN TO COUNTY HOUSE

T. G. McMaster of Potter County, Takes Overdose of Laudanum.

T. G. McMaster of Costello, Potter county, an aged and unfortunate man, was taken to the county house at Burlington Friday evening until relatives can be communicated with in regard to his plight. He is recovering from an overdose of laudanum, taken in his room at the Kinney House on Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

He failed to answer the call to dinner Thursday, and when his door was forced open he was found in an unconscious condition. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was summoned, and after hard work he was revived, and last evening had recovered sufficiently to be able to start for Burlington, an order of relief having been secured from the commissioners by Chief Miller.

McMaster came to Athens from Potter couuty a couple of months ago, and for some time stopped at the Bonney Hotel. He claimed to own a farm a few miles from Athens, but was unable to locate it, and on Nov. 5, he came to Towanda to look up the deeds and records, but as far as can be learned he never visited the court house, although a number of interested persons did, but they failed to find any trace of a farm which he might own.

He stopped at the Ward House until Tuesday of last week, going from there to the Kinney House. He claims to be 83 years of age, although he does not look to be more than 60. He is of genteel appearance, quiet and unassuming and his actions and demeanor during his stay in Towanda has been that of a man at peace with the world.

Birthday Dinner.

County Detective McCracken was 37 years old yesterday, and the day was made the occasion for a family gathering and dinner party, at the McCracken home on Bridge street. Those present were his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Depue of Rummerfield, and the following brothers and sisers: Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCracken, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Platt of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken of Ulster.

Register's Office News.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Stephen Edgar Bowen, late of Warren township, deceased, granted to Charlotte Ella Bowen. Will of Matilda Lurcock, late of Litchfield township, deceased, admited to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Obed VanDuzer. Will of John Lane, Sr., late of Asylum township, deceased, admitted to probate.

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DENVER BANKING CHANGE.

Former Bradford Countians Interested in Big Financial Deal.

The Duluth Minn., Evening Herald of Nov. 17, has the following to say concerning a banking deal in that city, in which Francis W. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Towanda, and John G. Williams, also a former resident of Bradford county, are prominently mentioned:

"Duluth is to have a new national bank. Application was made some time ago by the directors of the Duluth Savings bank of Duluth to have that institution organized as the Northern National Bank of Duluth, and a special dispatch was received today by The Herald from Washington that the application had been approved.

"The new institution will be known as the Northern National Bank of Duluth and will have a capital of $250,000. The men making the application were: J. L. Washburn, L. S. Leob, John G. Williams, Francis W. Sullivan and J. W. Lyder, Jr. The new institution will probably not complete its organization and begin business under the new name until after the first of the year."

Lecture at Rome.

Rev. Samuel I. Davies of Nanticoke, will deliver a lecture in the Rome Presbyterian church, Friday evening, Nov. 27, on the subject "Wooing." Admission ten cents. Proceeds to be applied on the pastor's salary.

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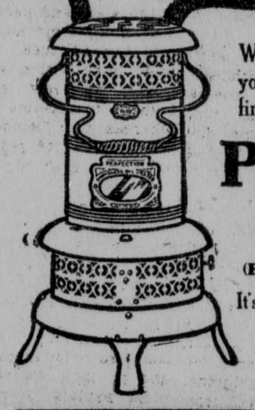

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BELIEVES PET CATS WERE STOLEN FOR THEIR FURS.

Number of Towanda Felines Have Mysteriously Disappeared.

Stealing and killing pet cats for their furs is believed to be a new industry in Towanda, one that heretofore has not come to the notice of those with an eye to the industrial growth of the City of Promise.

Within a few weeks five felines, large of body and smooth of fur, have mysteriously disappeared from the homes of Hugh McCabe, York avenue; A. J. McMorran, C. T. Bazett and A. S. Gordon, North Main street, and Mrs. H. T. Williams, Fourth street.

These cats had been in the families for many years, and were prized highly. Within a very brief space of time, one by one they have disappeared, and notwithstanding all efforts to locate them, they are still absent from their usual haunts, having dropped as completely out of sight as if the earth had yawned and engulfed them. One of the owners has made careful investigation, and is now firmly convinced that the cats have been stolen, killed and their furs sold. This is plausible as the cats were very large, unusually so, their furs very fine, and would undoubtedly bring a good price.

A peculiar fact in connection with the case is that in every instance of a cat disappearing it has been shortly after a visit of a young woman who asked for old clothes. A canvass made of the homes where the cats have been taken, brings out the fact that a young woman visited the house about the time the cat disappeared, and while she never seemed to take any notice of the feline, yet in each case, shortly after her visit a pussy would be strangely missing.

EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE BUT IT KILLED HER.

Aged Susquehanna County Woman Dies From Exertion of Saving Home.

At Jackson, Susquehanna county, last Monday night, Mrs. R. G. Lamb, the widow of a formerly well known Baptist minister, fire caught to a quilt which she had wrapped about her while sitting by the fire. She put out the fire, as she supposed, and was not injured. A little later she put the quilt in the closet and went to bed.

Some time later she was awakened to find the closet and stairway a mass of flames. She screamed in vain for help from neighbors then began a desperate fight pumping water and throwing it on the fire. She worked at this for a long time and finally put out the fire, then collapsed and lost consciousness. At 8 o'clock in the morning she became conscious, crawled to the window and attracted the attention of a passer by, by rapping on the window. She then relapsed into unconsciousness and continued in this state until she died on Friday.

Mrs. Lamb was a finely educated woman and a poetess of some note, having been a contributor to various publications, and some of her poems are published in book form.

Long Time Subscriber.

James Newell, one of Herrick township's best known and most highly respected citizens, was in Towanda Tuesday, and paid his respects to the office of the Towanda Printing company. Mr. Newell has been a subscriber to the paper for 62 years, starting with the Bradford Reporter, now published under the name of the Reporter-Journal.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held this morning in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Mills, of the Methodist church. A collection will be taken for the Benevolent society of Towanda.

Was An Old Landmark.

The Emerson Crediford dwelling house at Springfield, which was recently destroyed by fire, was an old landmark in that section. For many years it was known as the Dr. Wilder home.

LEHIGH ROUNDHOUSE ROOF COLLAPSES AT COXTON.

Heavy Loss to Railroad Company in Third of Similar Accidents.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company on Sunday again suffered a heavy loss by the collapse of a round house roof, this time at Coxton, and the cause remains unsolved as in the accidents at the round houses at North Wilkes-Barre and Easton. Luckily, there were no fatalities at Coxton and only two men were injured.

The entire roof of the monster round house at Coxton fell with a mighty crash that could be heard over a mile away at exactly five minutes before 12 o'clock noon Sunday and soon great excitement prevailed for a time, as engine whistles could be heard loudly blowing and it was feared that there was great loss of life.

Only a few men were on duty Sunday which accounts for the small number of injured. All of the men, about 50, in the structure managed to miraculously escape injury, except Aaron Hosier, an engineer, residing on Winfred street, Pittston, and Martin Curley, a machinist, living in the Oregon section of Pittston.

Hosier was standing alongside of his engine when the crash came and was knocked down by being struck by the end of an iron girder, his spine and hips being slightly injured. In falling he was knocked under some timbers and these protected him from being more seriously injured. Curley was knocked down by one of the iron stacks from one of the engines and severely bruised about the side and one of his legs. Both men extricated themselves and were able to walk, although badly lamed.

Only 21 engines were in the house at the time and hardly any of them escaped some damage, but all of a trivial nature. Many had their smoke stacks knocked down and headlights crushed, while many of the tanks were badly crushed. The walls of the building are of stone and are still intact. The roof was of slate and wood and was supported by iron pillars nearly a foot in diameter. Many of these pillars toppled over while others were snapped in twain as though made of wood.

A score of officials directed the work of removing the debris and it is planned to immediately rebuild a temporary structure. The loss was about $20,000.

IT IS A RAILROAD BRIDGE.

Old Structure Spanning Shepard's Creek Belongs to the Lehigh.

Says the Athens News: "We printed an article calling attention to the neglect of the county commissioners of the old bridge that spans the creek at Milltown. Inquiry has revealed, however, that the bridge is not the property of the county, but belongs to the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The county gave the bridge to the railroad at the time the long viaduct was built across the Lehigh tracks and creek at Milltown, in consideration of the railroad building and maintaining the new bridge, and since that time it has belonged absolutely to that company and the county no longer controls it.

"The bridge is valued at $1,700 and the Lehigh has offered it for sale without any takers being found to this time.

"The deal was made at the time that Murray, Spaulding and Kinney were the county commissioners."

Lehigh Fire Engine.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has placed a fire fighting locomotive in the Allentown yards for the protection of the rolling stock from fires. The engine has a 6,000 gallon tank and can throw an inch stream a distance of 60 feet.

Supper and Lecture.

A Thanksgiving supper and lecture will be given in I. O. O. F. hall at Rummerfield Thanksgiving night. Rev. F. J. Niles will lecture on the second degree of Odd Fellowship. Everybody is invited, and a good time is assured.

BUT FEW PARTRIDGES ARE BEING BAGGED.

King of American Game Birds Becoming Extinct, Says a Hunter.

Towanda partridge, woodcock and quail shooters are returning from the hunting fields feeling very glum. Although the season for upland bird shooting does not end until Nov. 30, few or no bags are being obtained. The results are such that many of the shooters are earnestly discussing the necessity of enacting this Winter some drastic legislation prohibiting the shooting and sale of partridge for from one to three years. Unless this is done, and quickly, the partridge, the king of game birds in the United States is bound to be exterminated. A prominent gunner says:

"Many Towandians have gone into the game fields the past few weeks to hunt partridges, woodcock and other birds. Some of them have returned with stories of good bags but not a single one can produce the goods, because no birds are to be had.

"Two causes have operated to make partridges scarce this year. Both causes were operative in 1907 with disastrous effect. Large numbers of the birds died last year on account of the attack of a parasite found in the intestines. The Spring of 1907 was cold and wet, which had an effect upon the nesting. Many of the eggs were infertile and the nests were abandoned by the mother birds after sitting on them for some time. A number of abandoned nests were found by observers in several counties in the state.

"I have been in correspondence with a considerable number of sportsmen on the subject of the extermination of the partridge and all of them write me that the need is most urgent for the enactment of laws to protect the bird. These correspondents do not believe that one year will be sufficient and say that from three to five years' protection will be necessary in order that the birds may again be found in anything like the full numbers. I have come to the conclusion myself from what these gentlemen have written and from the results of my own observations that from three to five years are not too many and that we ought to adopt such a limit in this state."

The seriousness of the situation has already attracted marked attention in a number of places. Canada this year prohibited entirely the shooting of partridges and although some sportsmen may have shot them in the Dominion they did so in defiance of the law. The time has certainly arrived for some drastic legislation in the matter unless people want to see exterminated the best game bird in the United States and to compel those who want to go bird shooting to visit the South, which few have the means to do.

NORTHRUP TO BE RELEASED.

Six Years' Old Daughter Fails to Identify Him as Man Named in Warrant.

A telephone message from Chief Brooks of Waverly, who is in Owego, to Sayre and Waverly parties Thursday afternoon, was to the effect that Fred Northrup, now in the Owego jail on the charge of having committed a serious crime, is to be released. His little daughter, who it was alleged, suffered by his conduct, failed to identify him as the man named in the complaint.

Northrup is wanted in Towanda for attempted jail breaking, he being implicated in the plot which resulted so disastrously for Joseph Bettis and George Gottleib, both now serving time in the Eastern penitentiary for their part in the affair. Northrup, it is alleged, was the man who made the plans to overpower Deputy Sheriff Ward, then break jail. He took no part in the assault, but it is claimed he was the ringleader.

Since he has been confined in the Owego jail his wife has died after a long illness. She passed away in ignorance of her husband's troubles, and that he was in jail awaiting trial for a henious offense.

MANY DEER KILLED.

Hunters Are Dropping the Bucks Over in Tioga County.

One day last week several deer were killed near Cammal on Pine Creek in Tioga county. One was a buck weighing 198 pounds, shot by John Campbell. The carcasses of the seven were shipped to Wellsboro. A 225 pound buck was killed near Gaines.

There was also a great slaughter of bears in the Trout Run district. Within four miles of Trout Run five bears were slain by the following hunters: Howard Weiss, Harry Caldwell and William Flock, one each; Ralph Barnes, two; Charles VanHorn killed a bear near Bodines and wounded one that got away. C. M. Minnick also wounded a bear that got away.

Birthday Party at Stevensville.

On Monday evening, Nov. 2, Earl Aden Stevens was pleasantly surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, in Stevensville, by 30 or 40 of the young people of the village and vicinity who came to help him celebrate his 18th birthday. The evening passed quickly with games of different kinds and lively conversation, after which refreshments, consisting of ice cream, a variety of delicious cakes and coffee, were served to the guests by Mrs. George Stevens, Miss Grace Goodwin and Jennie Cobb. The young people expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening and said good night to their host at a seasonable hour, after wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Destrict Skewl.

The young people of Burlington will present a play entitled "Ye District Skewl," in the West Franklin Methodist church on the evening of Dec. 4. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

CERTIFICATES OF AWARD.

Given to the Pupils of Bradford County Schools for Perfect Attendance.

Certificates of award were given to the following list of pupils in the Bradford county schools for neither being absent or tardy during the school year ending June 1, 1908:

ALBO BORO.
Eliza Freeman, Cora Bell Harlan.

ALBANY TOWNSHIP.
John Robinson, Richard Arey, LeRoy Robinson, Vina Robinson, Lily Robinson, Agnes Layman, Getha Haverly.

ARMENIA TOWNSHIP.
Mina Jenkins, Anna Purvis.

ASYLUM TOWNSHIP.
Harlow Coolbaugh, George Coolbaugh, Olive Coolbaugh, Martin Acla, Alfred Neiley, Stephen Neiley, Frederick Bouse, Annie Schmeg, John Schmeg, Charles Schmeg.

ATHENS TOWNSHIP.
M. Helen Bowman, Alton Reeves, Homer Reeves, Alice Flood, Davis Hadlock, James Hadlock, Katie Hadlock, Henry Houghtalen, Anna Coveney.

ATHENS BOROUGH.
Tirrell Hildebrandt, Catherine Lynch, Cora Chandler, Bernard Weller, Sidney Loomis Zida Everhart, Heman Rogers, Gertrude Weller, Hazel Page, Elizabeth Page, Bessie Drew, Mildred Marvin, Genevieve Loomis, Evangeline Loomis, Edna Schoonover, Pearl Taladis, Raymond Perry, Lucy Lowe, Edwin Campbell, Stella Chandler, Ethel Wanzo, Roswell Morrison, Fannie Wurtenburg, Ada Fedora, Roland Porter, Clarence Moore, Helen Rogers, Marjory Shanonn, Kathryn Woodburn, Leigh Huff, Floyd Arnold, Raymond Arnold, Katherine Clapper, Nellie Flood, Sidney Fitzgerald, Mildred Hakes, Katherine Hammond, Fay Huff, Charles Hammond, Mae Perry, Jae Perry, Edna Porter, Ernest Porter, Ralph Walker.

BARCLAY TOWNSHIP.
Cornelia A. Duggan, David O'Connor.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP.
Mable Strope, Irene Strope, Clifford Lane, Pearl Jennings, Leah Jennings, Raymond Robinson.

BURLINGTON WEST TOWNSHIP.
Zee Gates, Charles Dickinson, Katherine Blackwell, Abbie Rockwell, Mary Bourne, Ethel Bourne, Eva Dibble, Lucy Dibble, Louise Brownson.

CANTON BOROUGH.
Mildred Green, Clarence McNett, Edith Brooks, Lydia Randall, William Brann, Lillian Warburton, Robert Brann, Luella Field, Deronda Wilson, Robert Green, Albert Kennedy, Edward Nallen, Paul Brann, Eva Brown, Arthur Bullock, Ralph Crayton, Eleanore Parsons, Helen Randall, Genevieve Brann, Mary Green, Ben Annable, Daisey Gage, Margaret Adams, Elizabeth McCarthy, Charles Russell, Grace Warburton, Ira Chamberlain, Roderick Stull.

CANTON TOWNSHIP.
Myrtle Wetherbee, Lettie Hickok, John R. Wetherbee, Nellie Palmer, Taylor Palmer, Edgar Terry, Anna Robbins, Mark Robbins, Helen Terry, Mollie Wetherbee, Rusell Freeman, Agnes Horton, Emma Smiley, Meylert Wright, Mell Wright.

CARBON RUN INDEPENDENT.
Herbert Henry, Emerson Payne, Reba Hurd, Frances Brunner, Rosemary Kapp, Mildred Mapes, Leon Bennett.

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP.
Donald J. Vickery, Mae Newberry, Ruth E. Fisher, Dana Card, Laura Wright, Permelia Wright, Grace Nelson, Cora Nelson.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.
Daisy Dunn, Ethel Dunn, Leonard Hartman, Ralph Williams, Rachel Wilcox, Ira Varney, Mary Hartman, Harry Stone.

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP.
Gladys Santee, Ethel Morrison, Glenn Lilley, Alice Saxton, Ida M. Fitch, Grace Bailey, Julia Vroman, Harry Bailey, Leah Rockwell, Howard Vroman, Lulu Alexander, Susie Alexander, Alice Smith, Mabel Smiley, Edith Schrader, Bessie Schrader.

HERRICK TOWNSHIP.
Lillian Brewster, Alfred P. Watson, Mary Watson, Ruth A. Mitten, Lisle Pratt, Elizabeth Taylor.

LeRAYSVILLE BOROUGH.
Harold Chaffee, Viva Lent.

LEROY TOWNSHIP.
Irene Holcomb, Burdett Loyd, Edward Braund.

LITCHFIELD.
John Drake, Alfred Munn, Ralph Weller, Ruth Weller, Purley Rogers, Mabel Decker, Lillian Bostwick, Nellie Evans.

MACEDONIA INDEPENDENT.
Mary Stevens, Nancy Powers, Anna Wheeler, Penrose Powers, Laura Cole, Edith Cole, Manley Cole, Mary Westbrook, Harold Westbrook, Albert Forrest, Hazel Ackley, Harry Ackley.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.
Georgia Coats, Kate Shultz, Leah Thurston, Mahlon Harris, Wellington Harris, Earl Place, George Wheeler, Inez Ward, Ruby Foster, Vesta Hancock, Metta Harris, Floyd Burleigh, George Burleigh, Lucy Ward, Ethel Burleigh, Johanna Crimmins.

MONROETON BOROUGH.
Mary Ward, Nellie VanDerpoel, Vida Northrup, Gretchen Cranmer, Merton Benedict, Harold Cranmer, Walter Shrader, Raymond Sutton.

NEW ALBANY BORO.
Fidelia Allen, Kittie Corson.

ORWELL TOWNSHIP.
Lelia M. Lott, Flora E. Beers, Frances Champlin, Vivian Brown, Claude Ford, Irene Frisbie, Gertrude Chaffee, Marjorie Chaffee, Lawrence Wilbur, William Cass, Boyd Cass, Hazel Wood, Louisa Wood, Bessie Wood, Ira Grow, Sarah Morris, Myer Howe, Charlotte Barton, Frances Werkheiser, Henry Cook, Mary Daugherty, Milton Daugherty, Raymond Sexton, Lester Tyrrell, Charles Moore, Zebulon Cass.

OVERTON INDEPENDENT.
Beatrice Heverly, Harry Houck, Evangeline Franck, Anna Belle Heverly, Harold Messersmith, Harry Bird, Harold Bowers.

PIKE TOWNSHIP.
Blanche Stevens, Mabel Morgan, Jessie Morgan, Lyle Edsall, Ruth E. Agnew, Glenn Peet, Blanche White, Paul D. Ford, Ruth Doane, George Reick, George Walker.

RIDGEBURY TOWNSHIP.
Mabel Fay, Grace Reynolds, Lewis Reynolds.

ROME BOROUGH.
Emma Woodburn, Olive Woodburn, Helen Eddy, Marion Chubbuck, Roy Park.

ROME TOWNSHIP.
Susan M. Payne, Burton W. Stephenson, Hazel D. Bidlack, Harold Fredericks, Ray Dickens, Alberta Arnold, Marie Arnold, Mary Coveney, Rose McCarthy, Ella Coveney.

ROME AND SHESHEQUIN.
Edith Merrill.

ROME AND WYSOX.
Mary Barnes, Allen Barnes, Paul Barnes.

SAYRE BOROUGH.
Gertrude Ferguson, Raymond Hufford, Florence Spencer, Lee Bodie, Milton Weisling, Charley White, Annie Otto, Robert McCrossin, Earl Moore, Floyd Cole, Grace Kirkland, Helen Merrill, James Baxter, Peter Baxter, Peter Solomon, Eva Leb, George Rolfe, Marguerite Hassler, Myrtle Matthews, Walter Brown, Walter Coles, Ritner Miles, Elias Wright, Arthur Dunning, Donald Wieland, Harold Dickson, Vivian Martin, Lewis Rice, Irene Biesecker, Roy Denmark, DeSales Enright, Catherine Biles, Archie Garrison, James Loetzer, Carl Litzleman, Robert Warburton, Beatrice Martin, Mary Hufford, Jessie Kevill, Clair Rolfe, Edwin Hummel, Frazie Drake, Alfred Bolich, Arthur Kishpaugh, Bernard McCrossin, Leon Rolfe, Ralph Denmark, Leola Rolfe, Donald Sawtelle, Theresa Elsbree, Clarence G. Hutchinson, Paul K. Dixon, Flora E. Weisling Thomas F. O'Neill, George Litzleman, Marie Carman, Hilda Evans, Gertrude Fox, Rachel Kuhl, Helen Wagner, Ellen Armstrong, Lena Bodie, Thomas Kenrick, Ruth Lacey, Mabel Patterson, Fordham Wood, Edward McCabe, Mary Kelble, Ethel O'Dell, Mavis Race, Hazel Styers, Hazel Williams, Anna Yetner, Mary Laws, Ethel Thompson, Blanche Robertson, Ethel West, John Crowley, Robert Courtright, Fred Cross, Alfred Vail, John Peterson, Byron Lacey, Nellie Kevill, Eugenia Kenrick, Gertrude Kirkland, Clara Congdon, Ethel Bassler, Elva Kelble, George Kirkland, Robert Gray, Ora E. Bogart, Margaret Fisher, Agnes Flynn, Edna Hutchinson, Eva Keller, Dora Rockman, Ethel Weller.

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Jay Storch, Gertrude Donovan, Jennie Hodge, Esther Weed, Luella MacMorran, Matie Elsbree, Anna Kitchin, Helen Marie Bennett, Frank Scott Robinson, Glenn Hankinson, John Beach, Leon Knickerbocker.

SHESHEQUIN TOWNSHIP.
Grace Watkins, Clara B. Powers, Edward Duggan, Harry Higgins, Hugh Litzleman, Marguerite Henderson, Blanche French, Hazel Fice, Inez Fice, Grace Vibbert, Flossie Baxter, Nellie Stephenson, Harry Stephenson, Mary McKee, Alice Homan, Gertrude Homan, Mary Homan, Bernard Bustin, Laura Snyder, Ethel Snyder, Margaret Kinner, Lucille Horton, Phillip Gerould, Charles Gillette, Luther Horton, Paul Twig, Myrtle Gillette.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Laura Gates, Paul Berry, James Judson, Lenn Wedderburn, Miles Storch, Grace Abbey.

SOUTH CREEK TOWNSHIP.
Ruth Dwyer.

STANDING STONE TOWNSHRIP.
Eleanore Stevens, Adah Robinson, Mildred Benjamin, Jennie Swackhammer, Henry Grace, Edna VanNess, Earl Powers, Raymond Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Ralph Taylor, Ephton Roof.

SYLVANIA BOROUGH.
John Canedy, Lynn Card, Harry King, Dorothy York.

TERRY TOWNSHIP.
Georgia Vargason, William Covey.

TOWANDA BOROUGH.
Paul Mills, Arthur Kegerreis, Edgar Kegerreis, Arja Hawley, Thomas Frutchey, Mertle Keagle, Lillian Mars, Ruby Morey, Ben Franklin, Edna Vosburg, Mildred Wood, Mabel Lent, Julia Franklin, Lloyd Vosburg, Donald Keagle, Hattie Burke, Harry M. Kegerreis, Marie Passage, Margaret Mills, Hartley Lee Prince, Ethelyn S. Wickham, Clara Loewus, Pearl Brignall, Lucie Saben, Octavia McNeal, Christine Wilcox, Rodney Smiley, Cedric Wood, Jessie Parsons, Florence Lyke, Alfred Prince, Cecil Hawley, Loretta Burke, Matilda Whyte, John Humphries, Dora Malcolm, Frederica Schmauch, Helen Burke, Mae Rogers.

TOWANDA TOWNSHIP.
Esther L. Epley, Mary E. Nickerson, Howard H. Nickerson, Flossie Place.

NORTH TOWANDA TOWNSHIP.
Clarence Simons, Lillian Foster, Gertrude Foster, Fred Mills.

TROY BOROUGH.
Ada Gibson, Margaret Haurahan, James Batterson, William Fitzpatrick, Frank Flick,

Flora Campbell, Sara Haurahan, George Newell, Henrietta Pierce, Eugene Stanton, Evelyn Bixby, Ethel Sargent, Louis Wagner, Lelia Foote, Anna Loomis, Edwin Ely, Theodore Gibson, Carl Hooker, Edward Parke, Walter Parsons, John Snedeker, Fred Welgster.

TROY TOWNSHIP.
Minnie Churchill, Mildred Hascom, Walter Scott, Grace Churchill, Eloise Packard, Albert Whitaker, Louise Shadduck, Grace Wood, Jacob Williams, John Ward, Harold Williams.

TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP.
Ralph L. Culver, Reva Lung, Eunice Cogswell, Carl Carter, Lottie Cogswell.

ULSTER TOWNSHIP.
Foster VanNoy, Wesley VanNoy, Carrie Loomis, Leon Pruyne, Ronald Ward, Paul Kennedy, Ralph Kennedy, Frank McMorran, Howard Pollock, Bernice Leonard, Etta Lewis, John Valillee.

ULSTER INDEPENDENT.
Helen Forrest, Etta Soper, Collis Mallory, Percy Forest, Henry Shaw, Mamie McCarty, Elsie Chamberlain, John Soper, Elizabeth Sherman, Clayton Boyce, Gordon Matthews, Frances Eastabrook, Rodney Mallory, Chas. Manger, Sara Shaw, Isabel Howie, Laura Mallory, Luella Olmstead, James McCarty, Lewis Warren, John Howie, Leonard McCarty, Ondree Marsh, Eva McKee, Laura Soper, Mildred Ross, Madge Ross, Hersey Towner.

WARREN TOWNSHIP.
Harold Rogers, Ethel Allyn, Merle Allyn, Gertrude Currier, Viola Currier, Mildred Whitaker.

SOUTH WAVERLY BOROUGH.
Harold Horton, Gertrude Horton, Catherine Clune, Lena Springer, Almet Case, Samuel Gustino, Gladys Lockerby, Margaret Crowley, Mary Carey, Katherine Falsey, Maude Munn, Eileen V. Sheahan, Helen E. Crowley,

WELLS TOWNSHIP.
Charles Wilson, Charles Wilson, Bernice Gardner, Eldred Everett, Bertha Beers, Laura Campbell, Gertrude Hewitt, Ida L. Ayres, Willard Hewitt.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP.
Leonora Norconk, Bertha Oliver, Sigler Verbryck, Grace Dodge, Graydon McCarty, Donald McCarty, Vesta Perry.

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP.
Sadie Shoemaker, Daniel Shoemaker, Mervin Walker, Gertie Walker, Cornelia Dunham.

WYALUSING BOROUGH.
Max Bosworth, John Landback, Cecile Willson, Virginia Landback, Ruth Rutan, Eva Willson, Laura Snyder, Ernest Fish, John Howard, Francis Willson, Bessie Proof.

WYALUSING TOWNSHIP.
Edwin Foster, Charles Ingham, Jennie Fleming, Elizabeth Stalford, Edna Patton, Elsie White, Bessie Barnes, Virginia Boyd, Benjamin Stevens, Agnes VanKurin, Leo Ennis.

WYSOX TOWNSHIP.
Harold Vanness, Ira Vanness, Angie Hopkins, Clarence Hess, Clare Reynolds, Ethel Hopkins, Chancey Seebick, Lois E. Webb, Stephen Dutcher, Reed Archer, Madison Archer, Ella Hardenstein.

BLACK BEAR KILLED ON SCHRAEDER NEAR LAQUIN.

J. E. Fairbanks Brought Bruin Down With Well Aimed Shot.

James Frazer and J. E. Fairbanks came down from Laquin on the S. and N. Y. train Tuesday, bringing with them the carcass of a black bear which was killed by Mr. Fairbanks while hunting along the Little Schraeder about three miles above Laquin yesterday morning. Bruin was at the creek drinking his fill when Fairbanks fired the shot which brought him down.

Fairbanks, the lucky nimrod, is captain and second baseman of the Laquin base ball team, and it might be added that he is but little larger, physically, than bruin, which he killed yesterday. His bearship is on exhibition at the Tidd House, and is attracting much attention.

Canton Man Purchases Blooded Stock.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record: "George M. Carpenter, manager of the Farmers' Daily company, who has made quite an enviable reputation in breeding full blooded Holstein cattle, yesterday sold a heifer and a bull, aged about seven months. Both of the animals are of good size and handsomely marked. The purchaser was F. J. Channell of Canton, Pa. The animals were shipped last night."

Scranton Minister Dead.

Rev. Samuel J. Dorsey, a retired Presbyterian minister, died at his home at Scranton on Sunday morning. He was 80 years old and had been retired from active pastoral service for a period of about 30 years.

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BENJAMIN BENNETT IS MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Farmer Living Near Nichols, Disappears From His Home.

Benjamin Bennett, a farmer residing on Babcock Hill, near East Nichols, is strangely missing, and his whereabouts are unknown.

Mr. Bennett drove to Nichols on Monday, Nov. 9, with a load of potatoes and after delivering them at the car, he put his team in the Commercial House barn, had them fed and took supper at the house. He was about the village in the early evening, but no one remembers to have seen him since about 8 o'clock that evening. He was known to have about $180 in his possession at the time of his disappearance.

Mr. Bennett came to the vicinity of where he lived about three years ago, and purchased a farm there, making a small payment and giving a contract for the balance and it is said that nothing has been paid since. The team of horses were also purchased in the same manner, a small payment was made and a mortgage given for the balance.

He left a wife whom he married soon after his arrival. The reason for his disappearance is a mystery, as it was supposed he was contented and seemed devoted to his family.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Program For Meeting to Be Held at Ulster Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

November 30 and December 1, are the dates when a farmers' institute will be held in the M. E. church at Ulster, under the auspices of the department of agriculture of Pennsylvania. The following is the program:

Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, chairman, Erwin Platt. Question box, H. Templeton; address of welcome, Rev. C. L. V. Haynes; response, Erwin Platt; Poultry and Houses and Fixtures; How to Make a Science of Turkeys, Mrs. Mollie Allen; The Silo, L. O. VanNoy. Monday evening—Centralization of County Schools, Supt. Putnam; Nature Studies for County Schools, W. H. Northrup. Tuesday morning—Erwin Platt, chairman. The Silo, L. O. VanNoy; Crop Rotation in Relation to Soil Improvement, J. T. Campbell; Proper Feeding of Young Children, Miss Mollie Allen. Tuesday Afternoon, 1:30—Chairman, Erwin Platt. From Calf to Cowhood, James Robinson; Selection, Cure and Management of the Dairy, W. H. Northrup; Swine as a Sideline with Dairying, L. O. VanNoy. Tuesday evening, 7:30—The Sanitary Home, Miss Mollie Allen; Desirable Homes and How to Enjoy Them, W. H. Northrup; The Farm Life, J. T. Campbell.

The ladies will serve meals in the church dining rooms. Write questions, ask questions, take part in the institute and make it interesting and instructive. John Smith, C. M. Horton and Herbert Templeton are the local committee.

HITS CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT.

Court's Auditor Finds it Unconstitutional for Omission.

J. S. Kline, auditor appointed by the Northumberland County Court to examine the expense accounts of district attorney A. K. Deibler, filed by him after the fall election of 1907, reported Saturday at Sunbury that the act requiring various candidates to file their accounts is unconstitutional.

He says the act is in conflict with the article of the Constitution prohibiting legislation at special sessions o fthe Legislature other than that designated in the proclamation of the governor in calling the session.

Kline says a more flagrant violation of the legislature other than that demation or call for an extra session of the Legislature did not give notice that candidates were to be included among those to be required to file accounts.

Tunkhannock's New Postoffice.

A new postoffice building is to be erected at Tunkhannock on the plot of land now occupied by G. H. Ross as a shoe shop next to the present postoffice. It will be 21x60 feet in size and modern in every particulaar. The contract has been signed by R. J. Bardwell of Denver, Col., and the building is to be let as soon as the plans and specifications are prepared, and to be ready for occupancy by the first of April, if possible. On account of the increase in the postal business at the Wyoming county seat the present quarters have become much too small and the question of moving the office to some other location has been before the department for some time.

Local news pages—3, 4, 5, and 6.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 28c.
Eggs ..... 30c.

General Markets.

New York.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 31a31½c.; extras, 30a30½c.; firsts, 26a29c.; seconds, 23a25c.; thirds, 21a22c.; held, specials, 28½a29c.; extras, 27a28c.; firsts, 25a26½c.; seconds, 22a24c.; thirds, 20a21c.; state dairy tubs, finest, 28a29c.; good to choice, 25a27c.; common to fair, 20a24c.; process, specials, 24½c.; extras, 23a24c.; firsts, 21a22c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 17a18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 14a15c.; September, small, colored or white, fancy, 13¾a14c.; large, 13½c.; October, small, colored or white, best, 13a13¼c.; large, 12¾c.; late made, small, best, 12¾c.; good to prime, 11½a12½c.; common to fair, 10¼a11¼c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11¼c.; skims, fine, 8½a9½c.; fair to good, 7¼a7½c.; common, 3¾a4¾c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 48a50c.; fair to choice, 35a45c.; lower grades, 26a32c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 38a40c.; fair to choice, 30a36c.; lower grades, 25a28c.

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LIVELY RUNAWAY MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Frightened Horse Dashed Into Wagon, Throwing Lady From Carriage.

Main street was the scene of a rather lively runaway yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Miss Emma Kerr of Macedonia, was driving down Main street, when her horse took fright and started to run away. Near the Tidd House the frightned animal jerked the carriage against another carriage, and Miss Kerr was hurled out, striking the pavement heavily. She was carried into Turner's drug store, where she quickly recovered. Besides a few bruises and a general shaking up, she escaped injury.

The horse broke loose from the carriage and continued on down Main street where it was caught in the lower end of town, and brought back. The carriages were slightly damaged, and after the whiffletree of the Kerr carriage had been repaired, Miss Kerr, accompanied by her brother, started homeward, but little the worse for the exciting experience.

OTHER CENTENARIANS.

Bradford County People Who Lived More Than One Hundred Years.

In referring to the 101st birthday of Mrs. Eliza McKean of Towanda, C. F. Heverly, the well known historian, in the Bradford Star says:

"A list of those who, in the history of the county, have passed the 90 mark, would be a very long one; but during the past 100 years probably not more than a score of persons have lived to be centenarians in Bradford county. The centenarian list in part is as follows:

Mrs. Henry Plandnor died in Franklin in 1835, it is claimed, aged 109 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers died Aug. 22, 1834, in Sheshequin, aged 105 years.

Mrs. Sarah Northrup died March 5, 1837, in Monroe, aged 105 years.

Sartile Holden died April, 1850, in Asylum, aged 100 years.

Ebenezer Shaw died Dec. 17, 1871, in Sheshequin, aged 100 years, three months and 12 days.

Abraham Mace died Oct. 8, 1875, in Towanda township, aged 100 years, four months and five days.

George Murphy died Jan. 27, 1879, in Sheshequin, aged 100 years, three months and 27 days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning died near Alba in 1884, aged 104 years.

Erastus Lovett, the noted bachelor, famed as the bright and active centenarian, died Jan. 19, 1891, in Orwell, aged a little past 104 years.

Richard ("Derrick") Vanderpool died April 12, 1904, at the county house in Burlington, aged 105 years.

Israel Burt, who spent the greater part of his life in Bradford county, died Dec. 27, 1904, at Waverly, aged 103 years, nine months and eight days.

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With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

LeRaysville Boro.—Jan. 1, 1908. J M. Benham to Day H. Johnson; lot, $500.

LeRaysville Boro.—Sept. 1, 1908. H. Johnson to C. J. Ford; lot, $500.

LeRaysville Boro.—Sept. 1, 1908. Scott W. Johnson and wife to C. J. Ford; 2 acres, $1700.

Springfield Twp.— Aug. 15, 1908. Sarah E. and W. P. Chamberlin to Charles E. Gates; 10 acres, $300.

LeRaysville Boro.—Oct. 27, 1908. Sonny and Lucy Jones to The Eastern Bradford Grange, No. 1300; lot, $600.

Troy Boro.—Oct. 23, 1908. Newton W. McClelland to Willard H. and Katherine B. Morse; lot, $100.

Windham Twp.—July 28, 1908. Edna J. and Thos. J. Hatswell to Howard E. Keck; 147 acres, $1900.

LeRoy Twp.—July 17, 1906. Samuel Mott and others to Rozell Montgomery; 67 acres, $433.33.

Athens Boro.—Oct. 5, 1908. Estate of William W. Andrews to The Legal Publishing company; lot, $1950.

Franklin and LeRoy Twps.—Aug. 24, 1908. Jennette King to Theodore S. Wilcox; 6¼ acres; $125.

Smithfield Twp.—June 11, 1908. W. R. Campbell and wife to William Wittig; 15 acres, $100.

Springfield Twp.—Dec. 14, 1907. C. M. Brainard and wife to William Wittig; 11 acres, $165.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 6, 1908. Alex D. Stevens to Ruby Anna Hodge; lot, $1050.

Ulster Twp.—Oct. 13, 1908. Della and Edmund L. Walker to William J. Rogers; 2½ acres, $1.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 30, 1906. Margaret J. and E. H. Cook to Thomas J. Cook; lot, $1.

South Creek Twp.—April 8, 1908. Kelsey B. Lewis and wife to California F. Lewis; 123 acres, $150.

Rome Twp.—March 9, 1908. William Pickering and wife to Zell Babcock et ux; 39 acres, $800.

North Towanda Twp.—Sept. 29, 1908. T. R. Macafee and wife to Stephen H. Smith; lot, $200.

Granville Twp.—June 25, 1906. Mildred VanFleet and others to Susie S. Kenyon; lots, $1.

Athens Boro.—Oct. 7, 1908. Julius Dodd to Nellie A. Dodd; lot, $1.

Albany Twp.—Nov. 11, 1908. Maud D. and George S. Eddy to Mary H. Eddy; 70 acres, $800.

Springfield Twp.—Sept. 17, 1908. William T. Wilder and others to Edie B. Lewis; $222.22.

Terry Twp.—Nov. 12, 1908. Mary J. Capwell to Robert Capwell; 113 acres, $1000.

Warren Twp.—March 22, 1907. Amy A. Kinney and others to Wiliam D. Pendleton; 113 3-10 acres, $1250.

Warren Twp.—April 8. 1901. Estate J. A. Bowen to Ellen Bowen; 35 acres, $670.

Warren Twp.—Dec. 22, 1906. Marcus H. Deuel and wife to Stephen E. Bowen; 2 acres, $150.

LeRoy Twp.—May 1, 1900. R. D Bailey an dwife to LeRay Baptist church; lot, $600.

The Bible Society.

Attention is called to the re-organization, through the efforts of Rev. H. S. Harned of Scranton, of the Bradford County Bible society, with the following officers: President, Hon. A. C. Fanning; first vice president, E. A. Gernant; second vice president, C. C. Smith; secretary, Rev. H. A. Abbott; treasurer, F. H. Ott. These officers are residents of Towanda and they with the presidents of the subdistricts of the County Sunday School association, constitute the board of managers of the Bible society; and ask the co-operation of all Sunday schools in helping to put the Bible in the hands of each person. Bibles will be furnished through the society at very reasonable rates, and will be furnished free to those not able to buy. Address or call on any of the above officers for information.

Defect in New Stamps.

Arabic numerals appear on the new issue of two-cent stamps, more than 200,000,000 of which have just been printed and placed on sale by the Postoffice department. It has been asserted that this is not in conformity with the provisions of the universal postal convention. The withdrawal of the issue on account of this defect however, is not contemplated by the department. If upon investigation it is decided to be obligatory the plates will be changed. Only plates for one and two-cent denominations have been made.

Passing of the Carters.

George Carter, Jr., a colored youth, well known in Towanda, was sentenced to a year in prison, in court at Owego yesterday. He was convicted of attempted highway robbery at Waverly. Young Carter is the son of George Carter, the notorious colored man, who formerly called Towanda home, but who is now serving time in Cherry Hill. Another one of his sons is in the Owego jail awaiting trial for robbing schoolhouses.

Called to More Lucrative Pastorate.

Rev. Alfred H. Morrison, a former Towandian, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church at Kansas City, Kansas, has received a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Leavenworth, which pays a salary of $2,000 and parsonage.

After the Lumber.

A news dispatch from Canton says: "A corps of surveyors are making a survey down Rock Run creek and reports say the Susquehanna & New York railroad are back of the move and are expecting to cut the lumber on that tract."

All kinds of printing done at The Review.

SALOME WITHOUT A VEIL GETS 30 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL.

Was Doing Dance for "Monkey Jim" When Chief Miller Run 'Em In.

Fickle fate is certainly a cruel gazaboo. "Monkey Jim" Vanderpool, released from the county jail ten days ago, put back in again last Friday, and released again on Monday, went back to board with his highness, Sheriff Griffin yesterday morning.

With him went his affinity, a dashing damsel from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who gave her name as Eleanor Fullerton, but who is believed to be no other than Eleanor Kinney of carnival fame. She is a Salome dancer of no mean ability, but, poor little girl, "Monkey Jim," made her believe that he was the poohbah of this burg, and that she could dance without even a veil, while he was upon a throne and played the part of King Herodas of all the Towandas, or words to that effect.

Lyman Heeman, Jr., a coy young man who stormed the king's palace, then afterwards locked arms with "Monkey Jim," applauding the gyrations of the modern Salome, is also in the county bastile.

Big Chief Miller, in company with two of the state constables butted in on "Monkey," Lyman, Jr., and Eleanor and broke up their enjoyment. Chief Miller received word that a performance was on in the First ward which would not pass muster if the state live stock inspectors were to visit the big show, and he went down to investigate.

The performers were gone, but enough spectators were left to give him an idea of the time that was being had. He got trace of the troupe, which was then up along the river bank near the foot of Mix avenue, preparing for a rehearsal, and just to give the state constables a taste of excitement, he enlisted the services of two of them. One was left stationed on the overhead bridge on Bridge street, while the chief and the other trooper went up the railroad track.

When they reached Park street, "Monkey Jim" espied them, and immediately dropped out of sight. The two officers went into the council room and waited a few minutes, coming out after the troupe had gone down along the river bank toward the bridge. They swooped down upon them, taking the Salome dancer into custody, Heeman and "Monkey Jim" getting away. Chief Miller took charge of the girl, while the constable followed the two fugitives down the track. He called to Jim to halt, and he did when he saw the big revolver leveled at him. Heeman kept on, but the trooper on the bridge headed him off and he was soon in the lockup with his friends. Tuesday morning Burgess Foyle gave them each 30 days in the county jail.

"Queen Lilly May," Monkey Jim's wife, is also in the county jail, and if she ever hears of Jim's infatuation for Salome there will probabaly be divorce proceedings.

Blocher—Snyder.

A very pretty informal wedding was solemnized at high noon on Saturday, Nof. 21, at the home of the bride's brother, N. D. Snyder, at Spring Hill, when Miss Alice Blocher and Roy Laverne Blocher were united in marriage in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives and intimate friends.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride and groom, Rev. E. E. Barker, under an arch of evergreen and red and white carnations, the ring service being used. Followng the marriage service the guests were served a sumptuous dinner, prepared by the local cateress, Mrs. Mulligan. The presents were many and betokened the high esteem in which the young people are held.

Engagement Announced.

At a dinner given Tuesday by Mrs. Cortez H. Jennings at her home, 108 Main street, the engagement of Miss Mary Eliza Shaut of Sayre, and Hugh L. White of Williamsport, was announced. The guests present were Miss Shaut, Misses Theresa and Emily Piollet, Miss Christine Eilenberger, Miss Virginia Frost of Towanda Miss Nellie Griggs of Athens, Mr. White, Charles Kellogg of Athens, Messrs. Walter and Paul Dayton of Towanda, Edward Kapp of Geneva and Byram L. Winters of Waverly. Miss Shaut is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Dunham of Sayre.

P., B. and E. Hearing.

A hearing in the matter of the P., B. and E. right of way through Canton township, was held before Judge Fanning and seven viewers Tuesday. It is the case in which the railroad company want more than the 60 feet of right of way through 13 pieces of property in Canton township. The taking of evidence was completed Tuesday and the viewers will report soon. Stone & Brooks, and Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., are representing the P., B. and E., while Sechrist & Hickok, and Lilley & Wilson represent the property owners.

Register's Office News.

Will of Letta R. Earley, late of Troy borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to H. L. Rockwell. Exemplified copy of the will of Edward E. Walker, late of the town of Barton, N. Y., filed for record.

Rossi Gets Ten Months.

Tony Rossi, the Italian who was a resident of Towanda for a short time, and who last week was convicted at Owego of robbing an Erie freight car, on Monday of this week was sentenced to ten months in the Tioga county jail.

If you have a house for rent, or for sale, try The Daily Review want column.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held in Towanda Methodist Church December 2 and 3.

A Missionary Institute will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda, on Dec. 2 and 3, with the following program:

Wednesday, Dec. 2.

2:30 p. m.—Devotions....W. S. Loller
Suggestions for the year's work
.....H. B. Reddick
The Moslem World.....
Dr. Vaughn of Delaware, Ohio.
Representatives in the Field....
.....R. D. Stanley
7:30 p. m.—Music by the Church choir
Address—"Africa"....Rev. Dr. Vaughn

Thursday, Dec. 3.

9:00 a. m.—Devotions....B. Y. Sanford
"The How and Why of Missions"
.....W. P. Miller
"The Frontier".....Dr. E. M. Mills
"My Part in the Work".....
.....C. L. V. Haynes

Delegations urged to be present from Forksville, Laquin, Liberty Corners, Monroeton, New Albany, North Towanda, Terrytown, Ulster and Milan. Notify Dr. E. M. Mills how many from your Chapter will desire entertainment.

Full Fledged Citizen.

Henry Otto, a foreman in the Lehigh shops at Sayre, has received his final papers, and is now a naturalized citizen of the United States. When Mr. Otto, who is a native of Germany, was examined in open court as the new law requires in reference to the laws and institutions of this country he showed a greater knowledge than two-thirds of the native born citizen possess.

Flew the Coop.

James Brown, serving seven days in the Sayre lockup, made his escape early Sunday morning, through a defective lock on his cell door. This same Sayre lockup has been easy for years, and to Brown belongs the distinction of being the last to escape, for in the future prisoners will be confined in the new town hall. If all reports are true, it will require more than a toothpick and corkscrew to escape from this new combination pen and town meeting room.

Station Agent Retired.

Eli McNett, who has been station agent at Penbryn, six miles from Canton, will be retired by the Pennsylvania railroad the first of December. He has served the company for 37 years and is well known in Western Bradford.

Late Local Brevities.

B. T. Hale is on a business trip to Richmond, Va.

Miss May Russell of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. William Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marsh have returned to their home in Sunbury after a visit in Towanda.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Lottie May Casterline vs. Walter Stephen Casterline.

The pension bureau at Washington reports that the veterans of the Civil war are now dying at the rate of 100 daily.

Turkeys are retailing in the Towanda markets at 20 cents per pound, a reduction of four cents on last year's price.

Miss Helen Wattles of Pittsburg, has returned to Towanda for a few days and is the guest of Mrs. John H. Dean.

Lee Fairchild of Mount Iron, Minnesota, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fairchild, on State street.

Morgan Woodburn of Sayre, was one of the men injured by the collapse of the roundhouse roof at Coxton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eppes Wells, formerly of Meshoppen, now located at Tioga, are the proud parents of twins, born last week.

Mrs. J. H. Simmons and daughter, Miss Mary Simmons, have returned from a short visit with Mrs. H. E. Shipman, in Athens.

Miss Frances Marsh of Wyalusing, who returned on Saturday from a seven weeks' visit in New York spent Monday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Pierson and children of Bloomfield, N. J., sail on Saturday for Egypt. They expect to spend the Winter abroad.

Frank Miles, a substitute mail carrier at Sayre, sustained a fracture of one of his legs while making a tackle playing football Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister McNeal of Franklindale, were shopping in Towanda Friday, and visited their sister, Mrs. Martha McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller have returned to their home in Sayre, after a visit in Asylum, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller.

Earl Nichols, who went recently from East Smithfield to attend the funeral of his sister in that state is ill with pneumonia at Lone Pine, Neb.

P. E. Decker, J. W. Beaman and G. F. Stanton of Athens, have returned from a three days' hunting trip in Potter county. They bagged one fine deer.

Henry T. Birchard, for some time editor of the Nicholson Record, is now proprietor of the establishment. He was formerly editor and proprietor of the Susquehanna Transcript.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company's one-day excursion to New York on Saturday midnight was patronized by about 300 people from Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth and vicinity.

R. A. Yard has returned from Binghamton, after spending a week with his brother, Arthur Yard, known as the "Breakaway Barlow" in theatrical circles, and who has been filling an engagement at the Armory theatre at Binghamton.

YOUNG MAN KILLED WHILE HUNTING IN SUSQUEHANNA CO.

Lad of Fifteen Accidentally Shoots His Companion Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, near Choconut, in Susquehanna county, just over the state line South of Binghamton, Guy Morrison, aged 22, with Tom Donnelly, aged 15, were out hunting rabbits.

Donnelly shot a rabbit which ran and finally fell into a ditch. The boys chased it and Morrison and Donnelly jumped into the ditch together, Donnelly still carrying his gun. As he jumped down the gun was discharged and the charge struck Morrison in the jaw and passed upward through his head, killing him instantly.

The boys were nearly frightened to death, but finally ran for home and told of the accident. A physician happened to be in the neighborhood and was summoned and he found the man had been killed instantly.

About two years ago Morrison had an accident in which a gun also figured. While he was out hunting with an old musket the breech flew off striking him in the head. He was in the hospital at Sayre for two or three weeks following that accident.

Waverly to Have Daily Paper.

Hon. Byram L. Winters has received his new Duplex Twentieth Century printing press, which will print from the roll, fold and count seven thousand, five hundred, twelve page papers an hour. The work of moving the press from the station will begin Monday morning, Nov. 23. Mr. Winters intends to start a daily paper in Waverly as soon as the plant is completed.—Waverly Free Press-Record.

Rummage Sale.

A big rummage sale for the benefit of the Packer hospital will be held in the Ontario block, Towanda, commencing Dec. 1, and continuing for several days. Persons having articles of clothing to contribute are requested to bring them to the Ontario block during the last days of November.

COOK—COSTELLO.

Well Known Towanda People United in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

James H. Cook, manager of the Tidd House, and Miss Eleanor A. Costello, daughter of Patrick Costello of East Towanda, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Coroner performing the ceremony. Patrick Boyle of Rummerfield, was best man, while Miss Elizabeth Sullivan of Towanda, was bridesmaid. The bride was becomingly attired in a green chiffon traveling suit, while the bridesmaid wore a pretty traveling suit of blue material.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left on train No. 8 for a ten days' honeymoon trip to New York city and other Eastern points. They are estimable people, and have a host of friends to extend congratulations and wish them well.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Held in P. O. S. of A. Hall Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 21.

The November meeting of the Towanda Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in P. O. S. of A. hall Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21.

The program opened with Bible reading by Mrs. Eilenberger, the subject being an inspired message to women, with the leading text: "The Lord Gave the Word, the Women that Published It Were a Great Host." The lesson was read from a leaflet, interspersed with Bible references ,each member present taking part. This was followed by readings bearing on the effects of alcohol on the human system, all making a very interesting program.

During the business period of the meeting, the finance committee reported $7 paid by the union on the new carpet for P. O. S. of A. hall. An order was drawn on the treasury for the payment for one dozen Bibles sent to the county house by Mrs. Lundy. The committee on memorials was instructeded to draft resolutions upon the death of the late Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., who was a staunch friend and advocate of the W. C. T. U., it being due largely to his efforts that a union was organized in Towanda.

One new member was added to the union at Saturday's meeting, after after which adjournment was taken.

STATE WARNS CATTLEMEN.

Livestock Board Takes Measure to Prevent Spread of Disease.

Circulars have been sent out by the State Livestock Sanitary board calling attention to the fact that foot and mouth disease has been reported among cattle in various counties of the state.

It is stated in these circulars that the outbreak has been traced in each instance to cattle shipped from Buffalo, N. Y., and that a large proportion of these shipments have been traced while others are being looked up. It is feared, however, that some of the cases have escaped the vigilance of the officers and that the discase may break out in other sections of the state at almost any minute.

To guard against any serious outbreak all citizens are notified to call the State Veterinarian at once by telegraphing of the appearance of any symptoms. The state will pay for all cattle it is found necessary to kill.

HOSPITAL SHIP MISSING.

Relief Is Now Five Days Overdue at Guam.

Manila, Nov. 24.—The United States hospital ship Relief, which sailed from here on Nov. 15 bound for San Francisco, has not yet reached Guam and is five days overdue.

Considerable alarm is felt for her safety and for that of the ill aboard. A ship has been sent out in search of the missing vessel.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

ATTRACTIVE SUSPENDER DRESS.

YOUNG girls look better in frocks of the jumper variety than a separate shirt waist and skirt. Cashmere, panama, mohair and serge are serviceable materials if a woolen skirt and waist are desired, and linen, pique and poplinette are practical wash materials. The skirt shown is one of the circular models and hangs gracefully over the hips with a pretty flare at the bottom. If the circular models are properly cut and made there is no need of their becoming uneven at the bottom. The skirt should be entirely finished, except the hem at the bottom, and then hung in a closet for a week or more with weights attached at short distances apart around the bottom. This stretches the material so that when it is finally finished at the bottom there is no danger of its ever sagging and getting out of place even when laundered.

The guimpe is one of the desirable one piece waists and can be attractively reproduced in any sheer white or colored silk material. It can be left perfectly plain except for a collar and cuffs of lace, or it may be daintily hand embroidered.

This dress would be attractively made from one of the new blues with a greenish cast, trimmed with braid and embroidered buttons. A white cashmere with bands of white silk embroidered in pastel shades would be exceptionally dainty with a guimpe of white louisine silk. The skirt would be pretty with a bias band of the silk about five inches wide placed just above the hem.

The costume would be equally pretty copied in linen. A white linen trimmed with soutache braid and buttons, fabric covered, would be charming.

This jumper dress closes at the back. The guimpe is of the one piece variety and also closes in the back. These patterns are cut in three sizes—for girls fourteen, sixteen and eighteen years of age. To copy the dress for a girl sixteen years of age it requires 7¼ yards of material 27 inches wide or 6¼ yards 36 inches wide. The guimpe requires 2 yards of material 36 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents each to this office. Give the numbers, 4058 for the guimpe and 4241 for the dress, and write the full address plainly. The patterns will be forwarded promptly by mail.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AND SEWING SCHOOL.

Annual Report of the Treasurer for the Winter of 1907-08.

Miss Mattie P. Blight, treasurer of the Towanda Benevolent Society and the Sewing School, makes the following report of the work done by the two organizations during the Winter of 1907-08:

Benevolent Society.

Cash Received.

Balance in treasury	$ 30
A Friend	1 00
Thanksgiving collection, union services Methodist church	30 02
Thanksgiving collection, Christ church	19 32
Christmas present from Hayden Council, P. J., 16th degree	10 00
Christmas present, Calvary Chapter R. C.	5 00
Christmas present, Towanda Lodge of Perfection	5 00
Christmas present, Northern Commandery, No. 16	15 00
Membership fees	19 00
Total	$104 64

Cash Paid.

Coal	$21 05
Room expenses Sewing School	39 45
Clothing	1 50
Shoes	7 41
Railroad ticket	2 00
Juvenile Court work	7 58
Dry goods	7 03
Groceries	13 15
Miscellaneous	4 15
Total	103 32
Balance in treasury	1 32
Total	$104 64

Sewing School.

Following is Miss Blight's report of the work done by the Sewing School:

Cash Received.

Balance in treasury	$ 5 45
An Absent Teacher	1 00
Interested Friends' Christmas Present	40 00
Collection Christmas Festival Presbyterian Sunday School	16 00
From Ladies' Benevolent Society for room expenses	39 45
Total	$101 90

Cash Paid.

Room expenses, rent, coal, janitor, etc.	$39 45
Christmas presents	9 42
Feast at close of school	3 87
Prizes regular attendance	13 02
Material for work	16 28
Total	$ 82 04
Balance in treasury	19 86
Total	$101 90

School held on Saturday afternoons from Nov. 16, 1907, through to April 4, 1908. Number of pupils 71. Average attendance 39. Garments finished 126, as follows: Handkerchiefs, 25; aprons, 36; skirts, 1; button bags, 8; pillow cases, 21; nightgowns, 2; drawers, 33. Besides the above was pieced a quilt, a work of which we are very proud, not only because the piecing of the quilt in itself is a large undertaking, but because in giving it away, not only learned the blessed lesson of giving, but also brought help into a family that had a great deal of sickness last Winter.

SHERIDAN STATUE TO BE UNVEILED TODAY.

President Roosevelt to be Orator of Occasion.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The splendid equestrian statue of General Philip H. Sheridan standing in Sheridan circle will be unveiled today. The cord releasing the draperies of the statue will be drawn by Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan, widow of the general, who will be accompanied by her son, Lieutenant Philip H. Sheridan of the United States army.

The oration of the day will be delivered by President Roosevelt. General Horace Porter, who was chief of staff to General Grant, will also deliver an address.

General Sheridan's statue, the work of Gutzon Borglum, the New York sculptor, represents him at the close of his famous ride from Winchester to Cedar Creek, commemorated in verse by the poet Read. The statue is considered by Mrs. Sheridan and others who knew the general in life as a faithful representation of "Fighting Phil."

KILLS TWO MEN.

Victims Answered Wife's Appeal For Assistance.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 24.—John Hanso and Charles Bagotas of Pittston were shot and killed while trying to rescue the wife of Andrew Bagotas, who was beating her because he found the door of his house locked when he got home at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The victims, one of whom was Bagotas' brother, were boarders in the house and were awakened by the shrieks of the woman, who cried that her husband was trying to kill her.

Bagotas fled, and state troopers are now searching for him.

BOXER GOES TO HOSPITAL.

His Fights Seem to Send Bradley to the Surgeons.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Fred Bradley, the boxer, is in a hospital suffering from the knockout blow administered by Al Kubiak in the fourth round of what was to have been a six round bout.

Bradley recently was under care of surgeons after being punched by Al Kaufman in a fight in New York.

Sore Throat Cure.

To cure Sore Throat quickly, safely and surely you must use a remedy made for that special purpose. TONSILINE is simply a Sore Throat Cure. It doesn't perform miracles but it does do its whole duty in curing throats which are sore.

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WINDFALL.

C. R. Shoemaker and wife of Niagara Falls, are visiting at Charles Shoemaker's.

Miss Etta Crofut of Pembryn, Pa., visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Kendall have moved on the L. D. May farm for the Winter.

John Elliott has bought a farm of Arthur Mason and will move about April 1.

Wayne Stevens, wife and baby of Elmira, visited at W. H. Stevens' over Sunday.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, was taken to the Williamsport hospital Sunday, where he will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mabel, the 15 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Colton, is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Byron Case is visiting relatives in the West.

Miss Nettie Leonard, who has been teaching the North Woods school this Winter, will begin teaching in the Troy graded school this week. Miss Anna Brooks of Ulster township, will finish out the term at North Woods.

Joe Trippe has returned from visiting relatives at Susquehanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storrs have moved again. This time into the Lem Packard house on the Alba road.

HERRICKVILLE.

John Anderson of Nanticoke, is visiting friends in this place.

G. L. Overpeck spent Tuesday with his soldier friend, S. C. Warner, at Birney.

Ernest and Miss Mary Brown attended the Teachers' Educational meeting at LeRaysville Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Jacoby is visiting relatives at Towanda.

Asa P. Colemaan and John K. McPherson made a business trip to Montrose the latter part of the week.

George O'Connor spent Monday and Tuesday at Sayre.

Overton Roll of Honor.

The following pupils in Overton High school were perfect in attendance during the second month: Eva Schaeffer, Marie Carner, Beatrice Heverly, Elizabeth Heverly, Agnes Bower, Lena Messersmith, Verna Hottenstein, Agnes Bahl, Richard Bird, Harry Bird, Paul Strevey, Oscar Warburton. N. Boyd F. Miller, teacher. In the primary room: Genevieve Bird, Evangeline Francke, Evangeline Houck, Jennie Heverly, Roberta Hansknecht, Annabelle Heverly, DeVere Bower, Harold Bower, Harry Houck, Harold Messersmith, Joe Francke, Paul Francke, Cyril Francke, Paul Cedarborg. Elizabeth R. Jennings, teacher.

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until 2 o'clock, December 1, 1908, for building the sub and superstructure of County Bridge at Storr's Ferry, between Asylum and Standing Stone Townships, Bradford County, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the County Commissioner's Office, Towanda, Pa.

Each bidder shall deposit with the Commissioner's Clerk, at least two hours before the time designated in the advertisement for receiving of bids, a certified check for Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000), payable to the Commissioners of Bradford County, which shall be retained by them as surety for the successful performance on part of the bidder of the matter stipulated in his proposal and bid as indemnity against any damage that may be caused by failure on his part to perform the conditons of his bid. Check to be returned to the bidder when he shall have complied with the terms and conditions of his proposal or if his bid is rejected.

No bids will be considered on any other plans and specifications except those on file.

Bids must be in a lump sum of the substructure and superstructure complete ready for travel.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish an approved bond equal to the amount of his bid for the faithful performance and completion of his work.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 11, 1908.—3t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Stephen Edgar Bowen, deceased, late of Warren Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLOTTE ELLA BOWEN,
Administratrix.
Nov. 14, 1908.—6t

FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, December 10, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and Final Account of Edward Miller, guardian of Oscar Shores, a weak minded person. No. 132, September Term, 1908.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 10, 1908.—4t

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Clarence Mosher has moved from Troy to Elmira.

Mrs. J. A. Hill is visiting her daughter at Wayland, N. Y.

Smith Nichols of Monroeton, visited Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Waters of Athens, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. M. A. Cole of Macedonia, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Andrew A. Swain is visiting relatives at North Wales, Pa.

W. W. Rooker has returned from a business trip to New York.

M. C. Allen of Burlington, was in the county seat on Saturday.

Albert King of Eleanora, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ulysses Wanck.

Mrs. Michael Mulcahy and son of Powell, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mrs. A. B. Smith of Wyalusing, is visiting friends in Athens and Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Mercur, were shopping in town on Saturday.

J. A. Michael of Burlington, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Miss Marion Harrower of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan of Liberty Corners, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Three bears were killed this week by hunters in the mountains near Williamsport.

J. C. Rhinebold of Powell, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Hughes of New York, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. E. D. Rundell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bride of Marshview, spent Saturday calling on Towanda friends.

An R. F. D. route starting from Wheelerville, now serves the people of Ellentown.

Robert Scott of Monroeton, was transacting business in the county seat on Saturday.

William Walters and H. L. Griggs of Laquin were among the many in Towanda Saturday.

The Wyoming county Pomona Grange will be held at Meshoppen on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher were guests of Miss Nora Stoneman of Ulster, over Sunday.

The date of the Universalist church fair has been set for Dec. 1 and 2, in the church parlors.

Mrs. Walter Coon and daughter, Bessie, of Hallstead, are the guests of Towanda relatives.

The next meeting of the Bradford-Sullivan Pomona grange will be held in Troy in February.

W. M. Cheney has returned from New York state, where he has been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Thankful Wilcox of Athens, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Baker.

Ten pieces of real estate are advertised for sale under the sheriff's hammer on Friday, Dec. 11.

George Rockwell of Athens, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of his brother, Henry Rockwell.

The front of Mike McMahon's Bradford hotel on Bridge street, has bee repainted a pretty green.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas, well known residents of Neath, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

J. M. Corson and I. E. Martin of New Albany, were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Heacock and daughter, Miss Margaret Hancock of Dushore, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Walborn has returned to her home in Towanda after a visit in Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

Dr. J. W. Parsons has on exhibition in his Canton office a five-pound trout which he caught in Canada.

Mrs. B. T. Hale is home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Crouch, in Montreal, Canada.

H. B. Sill, E. B. Brown and I. L. Howe of Orwell, were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Commissioner-elect G. N. Bird of Smithfield, was among the many in the county metropolis Thursday.

Joseph Ball of Troy, a veteran of the Civil war, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday of last week.

The Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Moore of Waverly, are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Spalding.

U. G. Palmer, formerly principal of the Canton schools, has been elected principal of schools at Oakland, Md.

Mrs. A. McDonald and daughter, Miss Mary, of Bernice, have been spending a few days in the county seat.

Mr. and Mr. G. A. Dayton took possession of their fine new home on William street Saturday.

The unsightly billboard which for a long time occupied a prominent place on the East side of Main street, opposite the Platt hotel, has been removed.

James Humphrey, who has been traveling through the west for a few days, has returned to Towanda, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.

The congregation of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, will give a euchre and dancing party in St. Agnes hall on Thanksgiving night. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music.

William Mahoney of Towanda, a graduate of St. Agnes school, and also Prof. Cronk's Towanda Business college, has taken a position in the master mechanic's office at Sayre.

SPELLING CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED IN FEBRUARY.

Meeting of Educators in Towanda Will Be as Important as Institute.

County Superintendent of Schools H. S. Putnam, is planning to make the annual meeting of the directors and teachers which is to be held in Towanda in February fully as important as the annual institute.

One of the big features of this meeting will be the contest to decide who is the champion speller of Bradford county. At present every school in the county is getting ready for this big event. A list of 1,000 words has been sent ot all the teachers, and the pupils will be given every opportuntiy to familiarize themselves with them before the contest.

There will be a contest in every school district in the county, and the winner of this contest will come to Towanda to compete with the champions of the other districts, and the one spelling the most words correctly in the big match will have the distinction of being the champion of the great county of Bradford.

Another feature of the annual joint meeting of teachers and directors will be a school exhibit. It is expected to have a display of the work done in every school in the county on exhibition during the meeting.

The attendance of teachers, directors and pupils at the meeting and spelling contest will bring to Towanda a larger crowd than was here during the institute just closed. It is hardly necessary to add that Towanda can accommodate and entertain them in proper style.

County Enrollment.

Using the course of study adopted some years ago for all schools which have not a regular course adopted as a guide the teachers of the county are now forwarding to the county superintendent the names of their pupils, the age, and grade in which each belongs. These reports are on file in the county superintendent's office and when all are received will make a complete enrollment of all the pupils in the county.

Farmers' Institutes.

Chairman Erwin Platt announces that Farmers' Institutes under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture will be held at New Albany, Nov. 27 and 28; Ulster, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1; LeRaysville, Dec. 2 and 3; Lime Hill, Dec. 4 and 5. Able instructors from abroad will be present to address these meetings. The prominent features of these institutes will be the educational sessions to which all are invited.

Wild Cat Killed by Troy Man.

Lloyd Carnwright of Troy, while hunting Wednesday in Tioga county, shot a wild cat weighing 9½ pounds. It has since been on exhibition at his father's livery stables in Troy, and is a fine specimen. It has been sent to Williamsport to be mounted. The hunters in Western Bradford have been successful this year in securing game.

Register's Office News.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Sarah E. Kennedy, late of Sayre borough, deceased, granted to M. H. Sawtelle. Will of Mary Balmer, late of Smithfield township, deceased, admitted to probate.

Marrage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Daniel P. Nailer and Edna M. Perry, both of Canton; Earl Kimble of Horseheads, and Hattie F. Dean of Elmira.

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FRANK McCLURE LOSES FOUR FINGERS IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Sixteen Years' Old Towanda Boy Seriously Injured Friday.

Frank McClure, the 16 years old son of John McClure of William street, is minus the four fingers on the left hand, as the result of a hunting accident last Friday afternoon.

In company with his younger brother, he was hunting in the woods near Hornbrook. About 4 o'clock he put the gun down on the ground, with his left hand over the muzzle, when it was accidentally discharged, the heavy load of small bird shot completely tearing away the two middle fingers, and leaving but short stumps of the index and the little finger.

He hurried home, and then to the office of Dr. S. M. Woodburn, where the injured hand was dressed.

He is the first Towandian to be injured during the present hunting season, although several have met with accidents in other sections of the county.

Magazine Notes.

The Century in 1909 will have some remarkable articles on Lincoln, including unpublished documents from his own pen. The great sculptor Saint-Gaudens wrote his autobiography just before he died; The Century will print it. The full report of a remarkable conversation with the German Emperor will appear in The Century, and an interview with the great pianist Paderewski. Andrew Carnegie is writing on the Tariff for it. Articles by Grover Cleveland's nearest friends will tell the intimate story of his life. Mrs. Rice, the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will contribute a great novel, and Thompson Seton a splendid new tale of animal life. The colored pictures will be more beautiful than ever.

A jolly feature of St. Nicholas in 1909 will be a series of rhymes and pictures by W. W. Denslow, the illustrator of "The Wizard of Oz," "Father Goose," "The House That Jack Built," etc. "When I Grow Up" will be the title of the series, which will portray the "day dreams" of an American youngster. Besides the black and white pages, each number will have two pages of "When I Grow Up" in color.

Presented With Boquet.

In speaking of "David Garrick" which was played at Canton on Monday of last week, the Canton World has the following to say of Charles Woodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, who is amember of the Mallory company presenting the play: "When Charles Woodin, a former Canton boy, appeared on the stage he was greeted with applause and a beautiful boquet presented him. He made a good stage appearance, and being young at the business, will, no doubt in due time become a star actor. This was the first show of the season and Manager Stone is to be congratulated on the selection of so good a company for the opening."

Orphans' Court News.

Estates of Mildred, James, Raymond and Eugenia Murray, minor children of Patrick Murray, late of Sayre borough, deceased, Elizabeth Murray appointed guardian. Estate of Deborah Ann Baker, late of Athens borough, deceased, R. F. Page, executor, discharged. Estate of Henry Tinklepaugh, late of Granville township, deceased, David J. Fanning, administrator, discharged. Estate of John Collins, late of Troy borough, deceased, Thomas W. Parsons, executor, discharged. Estate of Belle Lovell Decker of Walla Walla, Wash., David J. Fanning, guardian, discharged. Estate of Flora Sargeant Campbell, minor child of Madison Sargeant, L. D. Sargeant, guardian, discharged.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending Nov. 17, 1908: Ladies—Bouse, Mrs. F. E.; Bickham, Elsie Bell; Coroner, Mrs. Charles; Slater, Mrs. Weltha; Searfoss, Bessie; Thompes, Hannah; Slade, Mrs. U. M. Gents—Attais, M.; Campbell, William R.; Grinnell, Charles; Harvell, S. B.; Transeau, James. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 1, 1908, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

Beautiful Picture.

At the Family theatre tonight only, Manager McCracken offers "Pierrette's Talisman," a beautiful hand-colored picture which depicts true to life the love, hate, joys and sorrows of sweethearts. It combines humor and tragedy, and being hand colored, is all the more interesting. Don't miss it at the Family theatre only. Admission, five cents.

Bradford County's Representatives.

Of the 740 students enrolled at the West Chester Normal school seven are from Bradford county, as follows: Mabel E. Fassett of Wyalusing; Grace L. Merritt of Granville Summit; Mary K. Mulligan of Wyalusing; Bessie M. Proof of Wyalusing; Louise S. Rockwell of Monroeton; Lina M. Sherman of Canton, and Sarah E. Taylor of Wyalusing.

Good Move.

The brewers of Lackawanna county are credited with adopting a resolution at a recent meeting in Scranton to hereafter refuse to sell beer to unlicensed houses. This action, it is believed, will break up the speak-easy business in that county.

Fire at Springfield.

The residence of E. O. Crediford, in Springfield, burned Monday afternoon of last week at 4 o'clock. The fire started in the kitchen and the house and all the contents were burned. The insurance was $1,400.

FIGHTING DREAD CATTLE DISEASE

The State is Assisting in Battle Against the Great Scourge Among Live Stock.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS IN EFFECT AT SAYRE

Cattle Being Shipped Over Lehigh Must Not Be Detained, Watered or Fed in the Yards of the Shop Town —Raise in Beef Price Expected.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg, says:

State Agricultural and Health departments have arranged to co-operate to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease among any of the counties not yet affected and a most comprehensive plan of publicity has been arranged.

Health Commissioner Dixon will have all of his county medical inspectors call attention to the character of the disease and the danger of contagion and through them post local boards of health throughout the whole state.

The State Department of Agriculture has issued over 4,000 letters of warning in the last 24 hours, every Pennsylvania postmaster, publisher of a newspaper, veterinarian, cattle shipper and handler, together with the railroad managers have been urged to assist in making public the method of figthing the disease.

An extensive campaign of disinfection has also been started by the Health and Agricultural departments and stockyards in many parts of the state will be overhauled.

Reports received from State Veterinarian Pearson, who has been in Lancaster county, indicate that there has been no further spread of the disease in such a manner as to cause alarm. A number of isolated cases have been reported and will be investigated. They come from various counties where cattle were received from Buffalo. The state and government are paying promptly for all cattle killed.

Quarantine Regulations at Sayre.

The Lehigh Valley Stock yards in Sayre were placed under a cattle quarantine Saturday afternoon by the Department of Agriculture of the state of Pennsylvania. The quarantine is against aphthous, the head and foot disease, which is now causing great concern. No cattle carried on Lehigh trains can stop for feeding while in the state of Pennsylvania. The law requires that cattle when enroute on railroads must be watered and fed if they are in transit for more than 36 hours. But this law is not effective during the quarantine and no cattle, sheep or hogs will be fed and watered in the Sayre stock yards until the quarantine is removed.

The worst of the contagion in the head and foot disease seems to exist in the Buffalo stock yards. The disease causes the heads and feet of cattle to swell until they look like freaks. A big advance in the price of beef is expected.

Rebel Bullet Removed.

J. G. Cole of Scranton, who served in the Union Army during the Civil War, recently underwent a surgical operation for the removal of a rebel bullet that he had carried in one of his legs since the battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862. Mr. Cole was wounded while fighting with his regiment, the Forty-second Pennsylvania volunteers, and remained on the field until the battle was over. The doctor at the field hospital probed for the bullet, but could not extract it. Recently the old wound has caused him trouble and it decided that the only way he could get relief was by an operation. The bullet when removed weighed nearly an ounce.

New Time Schedule.

The Lehigh officers are working on a new time schedule but it is still far from completion. They have not even yet decided when it is to become effective. It will not contain any very important changes. There will be a few minutes difference in the running of a few trains, there may be some change in the schedule of the Auburn division and it is possible that both Black diamonds will stop at Towanda, instead of only the Eastbound, as at present, but these matters are problematical.—Sayre Times-Record.

Epworth League Convention.

The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist churches is to be convened at the Simpson Methodist church at Hyde Park, Scranton, on Dec. 3, and will be in session on tha day and the one following. Rev. C. M. Olmstead, pastor of the Asbury M. E. church in Green Ridge, is the president of the league. An attractiv program for the session has been arranged by him.

Convicted of Wife's Offense.

Because he stood idly by while his wife assaulted Mrs. Ellen Hilbert, Geo. Owens of Wilkes-Barre, was convicted in Luzerne county court of assault and battery. The case against Mrs. Owens was nolle prosequied. Sentence was suspended until Saturday. The Hilbert woman went to the home of Owens to collect rent, when Mrs. Owens attacked her.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Friday to Raymon Nathan Wilber and Maggie Viola House, both of Burlington; Roy L. Blocher and Alice L. Snyder, both of Spring Hill.

TROY BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL.

Appropriate Services Held on Wednesday of this Week in Honor of Event.

The Baptist church at Troy, celebrated their 100th anniversary on Wednesday of last week with appropriate services for the occasion. Many were in attendance from Troy, and the surrounding villages and points far distant. This church has the distinction of being the oldest in Troy and Western Bradford county. The centennial really occurred Monday but for greater convenience was held Wednesday.

The church was beautifully decorated with a solid bank of spruce, laurel, snow drops and bittersweet and in the foreground were immense clusters of mammoth chrysanthemums, a gift of William Adams of East Orange, N. J., a former Trojan. The addresses of the various sessions were given by former pastors of the church, the present pastor, Rev. O. L. Nichols, presiding. In the morning session, Rev. W. H. Mentzer took as his theme II. Tim. 1:10, and gave a fitting memorial to the prominent workers connected with the church since its organization.

He was followed by the senior Baptist minister, Rev. Thomas A. Mitchell now in his ninety-first year, who gave the early history of the church. The first church building was a log cabin in what is now Greenwood cemetery and an acre is still reserved as Baptist ground. The church was organized Nov. 16, 1808. The charter members numbered eight and were Elisha Rish, Sr., Elisha Rich, Jr., Russell Rose, Moses Calkins, James Mattison, Phoebe Rich, Peggy Rich and Lydia Rich. On November first of the following year there were 78 members.

There have been 30 pastors, seven of whom are living and five of whom were present at this centennial. Mr Mitchell read the names of the deacons and church clerks. During the morning service Rev. O. L. Nichols finely rendered "Lead Kindly Light." A fine chicken dinner was served in the church parlors at noon. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with an historical sermon by Rev. Orlanda T. Seward on Psalm 45:16, touching the distinctive views for which the Baptist Church stands and enunciating the doctrines he urged the young people to tenaciously cling to the faith. This was followed by a roll call of members to which 120 responded. An anthem was well rendered and Dr. P. N. Barker sang a selection.

The evening service was an open one and the sister congregations omitted their usual prayer meeting and joined the denomination in their celebration. Dr. T. A. Hughes gave the address of the evening on Eph. 2:10, and instead of the word workmanship took the other meaning of the Greek word "poem" and gave an able address on "God's Poem." Features of this service were two fine anthems entitled "My Soul Thirsteth," by Lockwood, and "Nearer My God to Thee," by Lehrer, and a solo "The Prayer of the Wanderer" by Conde, was rendered by Dr. P. N. Barker. It was a day full of inspiration and one long to be remembered.

The former pastors attending were Rev. W. H. Mentzer of Port Allegheney, McKean county, Pa., Rev Orlando T. Steward of the Roxborough church of Philadelphia; Dr. T. A. Hughes of Interlaken, N. Y., and Rev. T. A. Mitchell of this village; also the present pastor, Rev. O. L. Nichols. Others attending were Mrs. T. A. Hughes and daughter, Miss Frances of Interlaken, N. Y.; Mrs. J. Barton French of Syracuse, the widow of a former pastor, Rev. H. E. Broughton, W. V. Bacon and D. D. Harris, all of Canton. Two other former pastors who were unable to be present were Rev. Charles T. Hallowell, who for the past twenty years has been State Missionary in Northfield, Minn., and Rev. W. F. Barton of Mahopic Falls, N. Y.

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at High Lake, Wayne county, was robbed a few nights ago. The robbery was committed by three young men, and it is believed that the same trio robbed William Tinker at his home near Crystal Lake. The High Lake postoffice is located in the general store of J. A. Carey. The robbers took all the money and postage stamps in the place, and also watches, chains, fobs, rings, and other jewelry, the property of Mr. Carey.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Jack Edwards of Nichols, N. Y., and Lena VanMaster of Sayre; Carl Jungguist of Winbourne, Pa., and Daisy L. Todd of Troy; John Cumminsky and Florence Parsons, both of Albany township; Frank Howard Teeter of New Albany, and Amanda Irene Hoffman of Wilmot.

Enjoyable Leap Year Dance.

The young ladies of Dushore entertained the young men of that place at a leap year dance in Kline's opera house Wednesday evening. About 60 couples of dancers enjoyed a long program of excellent music rendered by Clancy's orchestra of Towanda.

Tunkhannock Girl to Wed.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Jesse Mabel Billings of Tunkhannock, to Merton Henry Wheeler of Scranton, the ceremony to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel E. Billings on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 o'clock.

Discharged From Hospital.

Leonard Ayers of Burlington, who was accidentally shot in the arm and side two weeks ago, was discharged from the Packer hospital on Saturday.

DEATH HAS CLAIMED HER FOR A BRIDE

Miss Bessie Woodruff Died Suddenly Almost on Eve of Wedding Day.

Miss Bessie Woodruff, formerly of Franklindale, but for some time livin in Philadelphia, died on Monday even ing of last week at the home of her brother, George E. Woodruff, at Camden, N. J., after a brief illness.

Miss Woodruff had recently relin quished her position in Philadelphi and was trying at the home of her brother, making preparations for her wedding, which was to be solemnized on Thanksgiving day. On Monday she was taken ill with neuralgia of th heart, and in spite of the best medica attention, death claimed her for a bride.

Deceased was well and favorably known in this section, having often visited in Towanda, when her brother George E. Woodruff, and her sister Mrs. Fred Rockwell, resided here. She was the daughter of the late Ferris Woodruff. Her sad and untimely death has cast a deep gloom over the family and many friends.

The remains were brought fror Camden to Towanda Thursday on train No. 1, and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. W. H. S. Loller, pastor of the Monroeton Methodist church, conducted the services at the grave.

FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

Companion Shot Bear Just in Time to Save Man's Life.

George LaBarre and Boyd Kingle of Harford, Susquehanna county, aged about 18 years, killed a monster bear while out hunting near Perk's Pond, Pike county, on Saturday night, after Kingle had a thrilling experience.

He had fired his last shot at bruin without effect. The bear became enraged and pursued the youth. When the bear approached Kingle the boy fell into a swoon. Just as the bear was about to pounce on the prostrate boy young LaBarre fired the only remaining shot in his gun and the bear fell dead across the unconscious body of Kingle.

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Home From Canada.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "Messrs. L. R. Lantz and Joseph Middendorf returned last week from a trip to Cobalt, Canada, where they, with a number of other local capitalists, have several silver claims, bringing with them glowing accounts of the outlook of that country of silver, and especially as regards their properties. Their company is not doing very much this Winter, owing to the fact that their work from now on will be sinking shafts and the Winter is not the time to start that class of work."

Singular Coincidence.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr .and Mrs. William Heath of Macedonia, were visited by the stork, and a fine baby daughter was presented. The same afternoon, within two hours, the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath nearly three miles away, and left a fine baby son. The proud fathers are brothers, and Dr. Reed carried the glad news from one to the other that he had not only become a father but an uncle as well, and all in the brief space of two hours.

Social and Entertainment.

The M. E. Sabbath school of Monroeton extends a cordial invitation to the residents of the town and vicinity to be present at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, and enjoy a social evening. Pleasurable entertainment will be furnished by the committee, composed of Mrs. Fred Mingos, Prof. A. J. Morrow and Miss Lawrence. Light refreshments will be served.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Ahbe, at the home of Hon. O. D. Kinney, in Athens, Monday gave a reception in honor of the Misses Griggs of Athens, during which the engagement of Paul K. Dayton of Towanda, and Miss Nellie Griggs, was announced.

Resolutions Adopted.

Standing Stone Lodge, No. 1134, I. O. O. F., have adopted resolutions of respect upon the death of their late brother, George E. Vannest. D. N. VanKuren and Will M. Stephens were the committe on resolutions.

Bagged Some Big Game.

J. B. McDuffie of Wilawana, this county, has returned from a hunting trip in Canada. He brought home four deer and two moose heads. One moose weighed 1,700 pounds.

Honor Roll.

The following honor pupils have not been absent or tardy during the second month of school, ending Nov. 19: Harry Miller, Orpha Stevens, Meredith Stevens, Cedric Waldo, Nettie Archer, Reed Archer. Clara S. Lewis, teacher.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued on Saturday to Ephriam W. Walborn and Harriet L. Bartram, both of Sayre; Edgar J. Bostwick of Litchfield, and Edith Maud Shope of Windham.

SKIN GRAFTING OPERATION AT THE PACKER HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Owen of Milan, Receives Epidermis Taken From Husband and Son.

"Epidermis was removed from the left arms of Charles Owen and his son Ned, at the Robert Packer hospital, Saturday morning in order that the wife and mother might have her back covered with skin," says the Sayre Times-Record.

"Several weeks ago Mrs. Owen, whose home is in Milan, made an attempt to rid her home of flies. She had been informed that when flies were dormant on account of cold weather they could be smothered by the fumes of sulphur. She placed some sulphur in a dish, ignited it and then held the dish close to a screen door, where there were many flies. A gust of wind blew the flames against her clothing. Her cries brought her husband to her rescue but not before her back had been severely burned. She was taken to the hospital and after the skin had sifted it was found that the muscles had been laid bare. From dermis, the neither skin, epidermis, outer skin, will grow and vice versa, but on her back there was neither dermis nor epidermis.

"Mrs. Owen recovered sufficiently to return to her home and Saturday she went to the hospital to submit to skin grafting. Her husband bared his left arm and what physicians term the Reverdin grafting operation was performed. The epidermis was grasped with pincers, pulled out a short distance and then was cut loose with a razor and applied to her back. Thus little patches of epidermis were transferred from his arm to her back until nearly all the dermis on his arm was bare. Their little son had been watching the work of the physicians and he volunteered to surrender some of his skin. Then most of the epidermis on his left arm was transferred to his mother's back and if the grafts adhere she will have her back literally spotted with true skin, and then nature will fill in between the grafts, and the wife and mother will have her back covered with both dermis and epidermis."

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The jury in the case of Eleanor Thompson against the Erie Railroad company brought in a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff in Supreme court in Elmira Friday. Mrs. Thompson's husband was employed by the Powers & Mansfield Construction Company in the construction of the Elmira, Corning & Waverly railroad. After quitting work he started to cross the Erie tracks near Wellsburg and was struck and instantly killed by an Erie train.

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